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Right Of All Peoples To Choose Their Own Form Of Govt.

Roosevelt–Churchill Plan For Destruction Of Hitlerism

LONDON, August 14.

Mr. Attlee announced in a special broadcast that President Roosevelt and Mr Churchill have met at sea and drawn up a joint Anglo-United States Declaration setting out the objectives for which the Allies are fighting and indicating the fundamental principles on which plans for permanent world peace in future must be based.

They have agreed upon the following joint declaration:

The President of the United States and the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, having met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for better future for the world.

First their countries seek no aggrandisement, territorial or other.

Second, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned.

Third, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of Government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them.

Fourth, they will endeavour, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access on equal terms to trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity.

Fifth, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations, in the economic field with the object of securing for all improved labour standards, economic advancement and social security.

Sixth, after the final destruction of Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries and which will afford assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.

Seventh, such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance.

Eight, they believe that all nations of the world for realistic as well as spiritual reasons must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten or may threaten aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security that disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace loving peoples the crushing burden of armament.—Reuter.

MID-ATLANTIC PARLEYS

Problem Of Supply Of Munitions

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt have met at sea and have drawn up a joint Anglo-United States declaration setting out the objectives for which the Allies are fighting and indicating the fundamental principles on which plans for a permanent world peace in future must be based. Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, disclosed the well-kept secret of the meeting in a special broadcast over all B.B.C. stations this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. Attlee said: "the President of the United States and the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have met at sea.

They have been accompanied by officials of their two Governments including high ranking officers of their military, naval and air services. The whole problem of the supply of munitions of war as provided by the Lease and Lend Act for the armed forces of the United States and for those countries actively engaged in resisting aggression has been further examined.

Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of supply of the British Government, has joined in these conferences. He is going to proceed to Washington to discuss further details with the appropriate officials of the United States. These conferences will also cover the supply problem of the Soviet Union.

The President and the Prime Minister have had several conferences. They have considered the dangers to world civilisation arising from the policy of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite Government of Germany and other Governments associated therewith have embarked and have made clear the steps which their countries are respectively taking for their safety in facing these dangers.—Reuter.

'V' MEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

This afternoon's newspapers in announcing the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill use the biggest headline type they have published since the declaration of war.

Some newspapers paint a composite picture of the two statesmen with an enormous "V" in the midst of them.—Reuter.

NOT A PEACE FEELER

No Truck With Hitlerite Germany

LONDON, August 14.

Reuter's Parliamentary Correspondent wires:—The meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill though to British observers "typically Churchill", was in fact proposed by President Roosevelt. The opportunity for personal contact was grasped gladly by Mr. Churchill undaunted by the risks attendant upon taking out of this country so many key men from the war machine.

The Dominions were not formal parties to the discussions as the terms of the communique indicate. Mr. Churchill is described there as representing the Government of the United Kingdom.

That communique ends with the blunt indication that pending a more general system of disarmament, aggressors in this war will be disarmed and may be taken as intended to make clear that the declaration of principles forming the main body of the statement is in no circumstances to be regarded as even the remotest kind of approach to a peace feeler.

The democracies will have nothing to do with Hitler's Germany.

That the Communique is no more and no less than a plain straightforward statement of world policy is shown further by the fact that the British Parliament is in recess and will not be recalled to consider it. As already arranged the war situation will be discussed on the first day on which Parliament resumes—and that is not

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Hitler Moves Headquarters To Ukraine?

Black Sea Coast Reached: Odessa Encircled: Nazi Claim

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Hitler has moved his headquarters to the Ukraine, according to a radio announcement from Rome which adds that the German Leader's presence on this front is probably a prelude to an important announcement regarding this battle.

Black Sea Coast Reached

"In the Ukraine, in further unceasing pursuit, German and Rumanian troops have reached the coast of the Black Sea between Odessa and the Bug river Estuary.

On the rest of the fronts operations are proceeding according to plan" reports the German High Command at noon on Thursday.

Odessa Encircled

BERLIN, August 14.

The German High Command in a special "communique" from the Fuehrer's headquarters claim that the defence of the Western Ukraine is collapsing and Odessa is encircled.

The "communique" states "under the pressure of ceaseless pursuit by German, Rumanian, Hungarian, and Italian formations advancing to the south between the Dnieper and the Dniester, the defence of Western Ukraine by the Soviet Army is approaching its complete collapse. Odessa is encircled by Rumanian troops.

Nicolayeff is outflanked from the west and east by German and Hungarian formations. West of the Bug, strong enemy formations are approaching their annihilation.

MOSCOW DENIAL

MOSCOW, August 14.

Denying the German claim of the capture of Odessa, the Deputy Chief of the Information Bureau described it as "wishful thinking".

M. Lozovsky also denied that the Russian southern army was encircled.—Reuter.

Papers Rush Out Special Editions

LONDON, August 14.

The dramatic news of the meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt has been the longest kept secret of the war. London evening newspapers rushed special editions out with the news.—Reuter.

"Nothing Of Importance"

LONDON, August 14.

The following is the text of the Soviet midday "communique" broadcast by the Moscow radio at 11.00 (G.M.T.):—

"In the course of the night of August 13/14 nothing of importance occurred on any front. Our airforce with the land forces struck blows at enemy mechanised units, infantry and aerodromes."—Reuter.

'MYTH OF INVINCIBILITY

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.

The "Pravda" commenting on the operations on the Eastern Front says that the German offensive is being allowed to wear itself down against stubborn resistance of the Russian Army. After giving a list of the German regiments destroyed on the Eastern Front, it concludes "the German army is still powerful but the myth of invincibility is crushed for all times".—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT STILL AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

It is known that President Roosevelt is still at sea. The joint declaration was wirelessed for release from a point unknown to the public.—Reuter.

SYRIAN CONVENTION

Measures To Stop Further Breaches

Country Linked To Sterling Bloc: Aviation School For Training Of Syrians And Lebanese

CAIRO, August 14.

Following further breaches of the Armistice convention by Vichyites in Syria, it is learned in Cairo that the Allies are now in a position to take such action as they think necessary to ensure free choice by Vichy troops as Article Eight of the Armistice provides.

General Wilson has been obliged to protest specifically against three breaches of the convention namely, first, General Dentz denounced as deserters those who opted for Free France; second, two families and the baggage of many who waited for a chance to opt were summarily removed to ports of embarkation; thirdly, Vichy authorities sold a considerable quantity of war materials to civilians after the Convention was signed.

These improprieties are of course quite distinct from bad faith for which General Dentz and 34 officers are detained. This consisted in permitting British prisoners to be sent from Syria—some even into Axis hands—while negotiations were proceeding. In addition, there have been numerous instances of Vichy obstruction—for example, 50 soldiers coming over at Tripoli were arrested by gendarmes and authorities had to arrest the gendarmes in order to set the 50 soldiers free. Up to a week ago, several thousand Vichy troops had rallied to the Allies and since then as many as 60 officers have come over in a single day. Months ago Vichy organised a special command of check troops to fight the Allies in Syria. These troops were sent from France but now many of them have rallied to the Allies. Altogether, it is safe to say that many thousands more Vichyites will come over in the next few days.

Meanwhile, Free French are showing liberal spirit towards the Syrians and the Lebanese are being included in the administration of the country. A civil aviation school for the Syrians and the Lebanese has been started and many are joining it. The country is linked to the Sterling 'Bloc' which should facilitate economic recovery.—Reuter.

AMERICAN AID TO CHINA AND RUSSIA

CHUNGKING Aug. 14.

The United States is sending 800,000 tons of supplies to China as part of the American aid to China Programme, it is stated here.

American transport experts returned here to-day after surveying transport on the Burma road. They declared that the present tonnage over the road can be doubled or even trebled.

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Ickes announced that the first shipment of aviation petrol for Russia in an American tanker is leaving for Vladivostok to-day. Other American aid for Russia had already left.—Reuter.

Future Of Franco-American Relations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

Mr. Cordell Hull said yesterday that he was awaiting a despatch from admiral Leahy, American Ambassador to Vichy, before making a declaration on future Franco-American relations.—Reuter.

BEAVERBROOK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

Lord Beaverbrook has arrived.—Reuter.

Senate Approves It

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

The Senate approved by 35 votes to 19 the bill extending military service for selectees, national guardsmen, and reservists by 18 months.—Reuter.

First List Of INDIAN CASUALTIES

LONDON, August 14.

The India Office has published the first casualty list of the war containing the names of 98 officers, killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

The Indian Air Force, the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Army are all represented in the list.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Bombers Over Derna & Bardia

Tripoli Railway Station Destroyed: Attack On Boulogne Docks

CAIRO, Aug. 14.

To-day's (Thursday) R.A.F. Middle East communique states:

"R.A.F. bomber aircraft carried out attacks on Bardia during the night of August 12/13. Direct hits were obtained on the Custom House and motor transport workshops. Enemy night fighters were seen but did not intercept.

Bombs were also dropped on Derna. During the same night, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out attacks on military objectives in Tripoli. The railway station was destroyed by our bombers and a number of fires were started on other targets.

A motor transport on the coast road to Benghazi was also machinegunned. Fleet air arm aircraft dropped bombs on the acrodromes of Catania and Gerdine and machinegunned dispersed aircraft.

No Enemy Activity Over Britain

LONDON, Aug. 14.

No enemy activity over Britain was reported during the night and an Air Ministry communique issued this morning states "there is nothing to report."—Reuter.

ENEMY FIGHTER DESTROYED

LONDON,—Large squadrons of hurricanes and spitfires swept towards the channel soon after lunch to-day

It is just officially revealed that Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters attacked docks at Boulogne.

Bombs were seen to burst on the targets. One enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters. Our losses were two fighters.—Reuter.

Hydari For Pondicherry

MADRAS, August 14.

The Rt Hon Sir Akbar Hydari who arrived in Madras by 'plane from Secunderabad left for Pondicherry to-day.—A. P.

EMPIRE STATESMEN AND INDIAN DEADLOCK

Australian And New Zealand Premiers May Move For Settlement

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Australia is becoming restive regarding the situation in the Far East, and Prime Minister Menzies is reported as coming to London. Although it does not require much imagination to foresee the object of his visit, the most important point which may be mentioned is that Mr. Menzies' visit will have far-reaching effect on the Indian political developments. The time is fast coming when India will have to bear the brunt for supply and men for the eastern campaign.

Mr. Menzies had important and intimate talks with Mr. Amery during his last visit to London. Talks with Australians during the last few days indicate that they think the Indian question should be treated as an Empire problem, and Empire statesmen should take a hand in its solution.

Whatever be the effect of the recent changes in the Viceroy's Executive Council progressive public opinion realises that, the major political parties standing aloof, the measure is not likely to prove a success.

New Zealand's Prime Minister Peter and the Australian Premier Menzies may, therefore, suggest some steps to end the deadlock.

WHY NOT START WITH INDIA?

WASHINGTON, August 14.

Democrat Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee commenting on Roosevelt-Churchill declaration said "why don't Britain and United States start imposing four freedoms in India and Russia right away". —Reuter.

AUCHINLECK VISITS LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 14.

It has now been revealed that General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, recently paid a visit to London, and he has now arrived back at his headquarters in the Middle East.—Reuter.

Westbound Sea-borne Mails Lost

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

A Press Communique says:—The Director-General, Post and Telegraphs, regrets to announce that westbound foreign sea-borne mails comprising the postings between the 10th and 17th April, 1941, have been lost as a result of Enemy action.—A. P.

KHURSHED BEHN RELEASED

Miss Khurshid Naoroji grand daughter of late Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji was released from the Yerwada Jail on Wednesday. She arrived in Bombay on Thursday.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE REACTION

TOKYO, August 14.

While it is still too early to obtain reaction to the Roosevelt Churchill statement, observers here consider it significant that Japan was not mentioned in connection with the Eight-Point War Aim Declaration which the two leaders drew up.—Reuter.

SIX DAYS' ORDEAL FOR CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, August 14.

After six days and nights of intensive aerial bombing of Chungking, Japan's aerial offensive appeared to be easing off somewhat to-day. No raid occurred during the night though two waves of 86 Japanese aircraft raided western and also the south bank of the Yangtse river at noon. Meanwhile, China to-day is observing the "Chinese Air Force day."—Reuter.

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,23. kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Murli-Naad. 7-37 Grammar-Pujan. 7-45 Bhakt Aur Bhakti. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Chitrapat sangeet 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-59 News in English. 9 Hindustani translation of H. E. the Governor of Bombay's talk on Air Raid Precautions. 9-15 Air Bhajan Mandali. 9-35 Drum on patarang. 9-40 S. D. Batish. 11 Avinash Vyas and party. 11-15 Hirabai Barodekar. 12 p.m. Panna Lal Ghosh. 12-15 Avinash Vyas and party. 12-25 Air Orchestra 12-35 Khayal in duet. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Vishnu pant Pagnis. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. D. Batish. 5-20 Instrumental music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Shridhar 5-45 Air Qawwali party. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Panna Lal Ghosh. 6-30 Children's programme. 7 Berlinchya Batmya. 7-15 Recitation from Shri Bhagavat Geeta. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Krishna-Janamashtami. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Show-Time. 9 News in Hindustani 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Musical interlude. 10 Sumati Daru and party. 10-15 Gokul-Ki-Sham. 10-30 Air Orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Subah-ke-Raag. 8-15 Hamid Husain 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Panna Lal Ghosh. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

11 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Kaseela Vyasa. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical prelude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Drut Khayal. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 S. D. Batish. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Krishna Janamashtami. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Hirabai Barodekar. 9-30 Sebastian Vaz and his Dance Band 10-30 Gerda Loewy.

Delhi I—Programme

388.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m Krishna Gun Gan. 5-10 Krishna-Nam. 5-30 Munni. 5-45 Ashk ke geet. 6-15 Benazirbai. 6-30 Kallan and party. 6-50 B. S. Rawat. 7 Ramanand Sharma. 7-15 If there were dreams to sell. 4. 7-30 Munni. 7-45 Benazirbai. 8 The song divine 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Munni. 10 Kallan Qiwwal and party. 10-20 Darshan Pyasi. 10-50 Janamashtami Celebrations.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

5 p.m. For children. 5-50 Bina Dutta. 6-6 Calling all children. 6-40 Kuhakini. 9 Sree Aurobindo and Divine Life. 9-55 Nilima Banerjee. 10-15 Sukhendu Goswami.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Educational broadcast for children. 4.30 Tea time music. 5 Shrimatis R. Rajam and R. Saraswati. 5-45 Listeners' choice. 6-5 D. Subbaramayya. 6-30 Shrimatis R. Rajam and R. Saraswati. 7 Ulagappokku. 7-50 D. Subbaramayya. 8-30 Parijatam. 8-45 Jantra Sammelanam. 9 World affairs. 9-45 Topical talk. 9-55 Listening post. 10 As in Delhi.

Trichy—Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-15 S. R. Govindaswami Pillai Brothers. 6-5 K. Balakrishna Pillai. 6-30 For villages. 7 Readings from the classics. 7-15 Ulagame Natakam. 7-50 S. R. Govindaswami Pillai Brothers. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 K. Balakrishna Pillai.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, August 14

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
September From Bond Rs. 12-0-0
Shipment June Rs. 10-0-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 9-8-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-4-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-5-0 to 16-10-0
Tone:—Steady.

CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

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Rex MILLAND
IRENE
Roland YOUNG • Alan MARSHAL
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Active Replacement Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

EXPECTATION OF HOUSE APPROVAL OF FREEZING BILL

Demand For High Grade Indian Cotton

BOMBAY, August 14.

There was active replacement buying on the New York Cotton Exchange on Wednesday on theory that technical position has been strengthened by heavy liquidation. Towards the close the market was firm on expectation of House approval of the freezing Bill.

The Cotton Exchange Service estimates July domestic consumption at 940,000 bales

A cable from Liverpool states that the Official Company invites offerings of certain high grade Indian Cotton F.O.B. Bombay and Karachi and is still prepared to consider offers of contracts made after 14th July in conjunction with further purchases.

EGYPTIAN CROP

The Egyptian cotton crop is expected to be substantially below last year's 9,170,000 cantars following a slight reduction in acreage and a considerable reduction in fertiliser. Hence the eight million cantar buying ceiling is likely to cover all offerings.

President Roosevelt's agriculture letter is seen as indicating the administration will support the floor as well as the ceiling for farm prices in the Price Control Bill. President Roosevelt promised farmers fair prices and protection after the emergency.

The New York Cotton Exchange reports substantial progress towards developing interior delivery contracts to meet changed conditions especially in view of far-reaching legislation developments. Gradual crop movement from recent better weather with talk that the Government has underestimated the yield helped to uncover stop-loss orders for cotton, but the market looks technically healthier after the break.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates July domestic consumption at 940,000 bales. Average Texas rainfall in July was 3.52 inches compared with 1.98 in 1940 and a ten year average of 3.08 inches.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened very steady. There was replacement buying attracted by the belief that the technical position has been strengthened by the heavy liquidating movement. There was trade and local buying and finally prices advanced sharply on expectations of house approval of the freezing bill.

At the opening October was one point up at 15.71 and declined 7 points at 15.63 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was active buying and October advanced to 16.26 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 51 to 56 points.

Spot cotton prices advanced 56 points at 16.91c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also firm on renewed buying and closed at a rise of 49 to 57 points. Spot cotton prices gained 57 points at 15.88c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York October highest (2-54 p.m.) ..... 16.26+56
New York October lowest (10-5 a.m.) ..... 15.63—07

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market technically improved. Trade and local buying. Closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, August 13
Day's receipts at all U S Ports 9,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 13

October	16.26+56
December	16.41+53
January	16.42+52
March	16.54+51
May	16.54+51
July	16.49+52
Middling Spot	16.91+56

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, August 13

October	16.23+57
December	16.39+53
January	16.40+49
March	16.54+51
May	16.56+53
July	16.50+52
Middling Spot	15.88+57

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 13
11 a.m call. Noon call

October	15.84	15.91
December	16.04	16.10
March	16.14	16.22

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 14

Following a sharp rise of 56 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 260/8 for Broach A/M delivery against expected opening at Rs. 265. There was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 259/8 but encouraging war news attracted buyers and prices advanced to Rs. 265. There was scattered realising and prices reacted to Rs. 261/12 but again steadied at Rs. 262/8. The tone of the market was steady.

Later on there was a steady flow of buying and prices advanced to Rs. 265. At this level there appeared some realising and prices reacted to Rs 263/8. To-day there was extensive buying of call options and the market with occasional reactions improved to Rs. 265/8. There was further improvement to Rs. 266/4 but prices reacted to Rs. 265/12. Thereafter the market was quiet and closed at 5 p.m. as under:

Broach J/A	Rs.	264	8 0
Broach A/M		264	8 0
Oomra D/J		198	8 0
Bengal D/J		152	8 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, August 14

	To-day	Total
Broach J/A	1550	14950

COTTON ROOM-RATES

Bombay, August 14

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal. U P		164	152	150	147
M G Punjab		154	152	150	147
M G Rajputana		163	161	159	156
M G Oomra No. 3	201	198	195	192	
M G C P No. 1	229	226	223	220	
M G C P No. 2	209	206	203	200	
M G Broach No. 2		226	223	220	218
M G Punjab-Ameri		281	278	275	273
M G Surat		355	352	349	347
M G Rajpipla		351	348	345	343
M G Navsari		363	360	357	355

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, August 14

Bengal Fine	152-55
Berar	187-92
C. P. 1	219-22
C. P. 2	197-99
Khandesh	147-57
Muglai	167-77
Broach	205-15
Broach Low	170-80

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, August 14

Wheat September		0	3 0
Wheat January		0	8 3
Wheat May		0	12 3
Linseed September		0	4 0
Linseed May		1	6 0
Groundnut February		6	0 0
Castorseed September		2	8 0
Castorseed May		8	8 0
Cottonseed September		1	0 0
Cottonseed January		3	0 0
Silver 1st settlement		0	10 0
Silver 2nd settlement		1	2 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	6 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	11 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON
Bombay: August 14.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh		100,995	55 591
Central India		148,897	109 361
Barsi and Nagar		124,726	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani		50,825	47,970
Berar	198	385,744	318,618
Central Provinces	399	77,853	76,962
Total Oomras	597	880,040	722,620
Dholeras	267	101,683	89,297
N.-W. Provinces	50	2,049	26,079
Rajputana	12	6,778	35 228
Sind-Punjab	435	571,006	379,442
Broach	6	299,765	408,949
Coompta & Dharwar	686	151,401	51 794
Westerns-Northerns	22	112,027	37,735
Cocanada		239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		14,953	1,412
Total	2,075	2,141,496	1,752,643
Arrived by road to 7th August 1941		361,133	339,387

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941-42	1940-41
F F Bales		
Receipts to date 13-8-41	116000	123000
Receipts yesterday 13-8-41	.....	17000
Export to date 8-8-41	20000	20000
Stock at Ports 8-8-41	3165000	2461000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-8-41	2129000	1921000
Stock at Liverpool 8-8-41	.....	.....
Visible supply 8-8-41	139000	112000
Quantity out of sight 8-8-41	.....	.....

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, August 13

Broach A/M highest 258 1/2 lowest 254 closing 258
Oomra D/J highest 196 lowest 192 closing 196
Bengal D/J highest 148 1/2 lowest 145 1/2 closing 148 1/2

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 14

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver prices were reduced 1/16d at 23 7/16d and forward quotation also declined 1/16d at 23 7/16d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	1 0
Bhadarva		42	1 0
Aso		42	0 6
Sovereigns		28	7 6

SILVER

Ready		62	12 6
Bhadarva		62	14 0
Aso		62	14 6

LONDON GOLD
London, August 13
Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, August 13

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

ALL CITY MARKETS WILL REMAIN ENTIRELY CLOSED TO-DAY (FRIDAY) BEING A HINDU HOLIDAY.

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo, August 14

Rubber sheet 55 5/8, crepe 57. Yesterday's closing same. Copra 35.50, Cocoanut oil f.o.b. 295.00 nominal.

Bank Rate 3 Per Cent

Bombay, August 14

The Reserve Bank of India Rate remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, August 14

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 201 October 202 December 203
Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 235 October 236 December 237
Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 331 October 332 December 332
Yarn No. 40s August 540 October 545 December 550

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, August 14

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	84	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	86	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 641 cent points at exchange 331

BOMBAY YARN & SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Mercerised (per 10 lbs)	Ready Delivery.	August Delivery
No. 64/2 Grey Iissin	32/10/0	32/14/0
No. 84/2 Grey Nissin	34/ 8/0	34/12/0
No. 80/2 Any	3/ 3/0	3/ 3/6
No. 60/2 Any	3/ 2/6	3/ 3/0
No. 150-A Any	2/ 7/0	2/ 7/6

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, August 13

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS
London, August 13

Rozario Santa Fe August quoted	21/10 1/2
Barletta Russo August quoted	20/9
South Australian August quoted	27/5

LONDON RUBBER
London, August 13
Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb 13 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
London, August 13

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£89 5/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£98 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£81 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£73
National Bank of India	£39

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 14

The market opened steady and in the latter half of the session showed a good improvement. Tata Deferreds opened at 2084 and after declining to 2070 went ahead to 2090. Tata Ordinaries opened higher at 395 and improved to 396. Textiles kept in good demand wherein Bombay Dyeings rose to 1175. Indian Irons were better off at 32-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (2070) 2080 70 90
Tata Ordinaries (393) 395 94 96
Tata Ordinary 396; Tata Deferred 2090; Indian Iron 32/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 20; Bombay Dyeing 1175; Central India 332/8; Century 470; Gokak 220; Kohinoor 432/8; Simplex 137; Andhra Valley 17 7/8; Tata Hydro 186/14; Tata Power 1705; Associated Cement 150; Belapur 217/8; Bombay Burma,

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 14

2 3/4 per cent 1945/55 Loan 97 12
2 1/2 per cent G P Notes 98 0
3 1/2 per cent 1911 Bonds 99 14
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103 3
4 per cent 1950/60 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104 0
3 per cent War Bonds 101-14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126-8

CORPORATION DERENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1917 109-12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109-13
5 per cent M Deb 1956 109 8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 123/0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129/0

Tone:—Steady

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 14

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 7/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months

B C RATES:—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2

MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs 303
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4; D D Rs 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 58 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2

BERNE:
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 15.85/95

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4, D D Rs 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/32

MEXICO
Banks selling T T Rs 67 27; D D Rs 66 27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04; D D Rs. 62 04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/2
Japan Banks buying 60 days not quoting
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 8th August:—

1. Demand Liabilities:—
(a) In India 193,82,32,000
(b) In Burma 10,64,61,000
2. Time Liabilities:—
(a) In India 104,51,98,000
(b) In Burma 4,32,14,000
3. Cash:—
i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:
(a) In India 6,90,69,000
(b) In Burma 93,000
ii) Burma Notes:
(a) In India 23,000
(b) In Burma 73,80,000
iii) Rupee Coin:
(a) In India 1,08,48,000
(b) In Burma 1,44,000
iv) Subsidiary Coin:
(a) In India 40,15,000
(b) In Burma 47,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank ... 31,83,54,000
5. Advances:—
(a) In India 117,94,01,000
(b) In Burma 5,27,28,000
6. Bills Discounted:—
(a) In India 4,51,29,000
(b) In Burma 3,88,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks:—
(In thousand Rupees)

	8-8-1941	1-8-1941	9-8-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India	204,46,93	202,32,57	156,75,18	141,39,78
& Burma	10,64,61	10,75,01	7,60,26	7 03,29
2. Time liabilities in India	108,84,12	109,22,89	104,92,28	106,46,46
& Burma	4,32,14	4,28,74	3,60,83	4,22,12
3. Total Cash in India	9,16,19	9,16,35	7,99,57	7,29,82
and Burma	76,64	79,19	49,93	69,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	31,83,54	29,14,32	31,45,05	25,27,75
5. Advances in India	123,21,29	124,78,91	126,36,96	105,65 08
and Burma	5,27,28	5,77,63	4,24,47	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India	4,60,17	4,68,00	2,42,76	3,86.74
and Burma	9,88	6,78	9,65	99,45

Bombay Dyeing Shares Harden

MODERATE TURNOVER AND NARROW FLUCTUATIONS

Undertone Steady But Market Acts Cautiously

Bombay, August 14

The local share bazar was very steady and during one hour's session there was active buying in Cotton Mill shares. It is talked that some prominent cotton operator was accumulating Bombay Dyeing shares on expectations of getting preference shares Some of our Mills have issued new shares and naturally the market in its present temper believes any bullish rumour and is following up with new buyers coming in. The improvement in raw cotton prices cheered up general sentiment but well-informed firms are acting cautiously owing to prevailing high prices. Beneficial rains are reported from several parts but heavy rains in some localities are reported to be damaging crops.

Wall Street lethargy brightened by sporadic rallying tendencies of rails. Specialities and Mail orders but the market reverted to below the best and resumed irregularity and closed barely steady. News of developments are not bullish but there was a little professional bidding for selected coppers, rubbers and steels while chemicals, shipbuildings and oils also improved by fractions. Motors were barely steady and mercnandisings were firm. U. S. Steel shares closed 3/8 up 57 3/8 and General Motors declined 1/4 at 38 1/8 and Anaconda Copper mining shares were unchanged at 27 5/8 dollars.

In the local share bazar, Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2107 and advanced to Rs. 2120. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 398 and closed at Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1215 and advanced to Rs. 1232. Century shares were steady at Rs 496 while Central India shares were done at Rs. 364. Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 456 and Associated Cements closed at Rs 153/4. Ad-interim declaration of Dividend on Dyeing shares influenced buying.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, August 14

Bombay Dyeing (1210)	1215	1227	1225	1226	1225 1230 1225 1232
Century (492/8)	496	497	496	499	495 496
Central India (359/8)	362	361	363	364	
Kohinoor (464)	467	468/8			
New Great (472)	270	274	277	276	
Simplex (143/8)	146/8	146	145/8		
Swadeshi (358/8)	362	361	362	363/8	
Associated Cement (152/8)	153/8	153/12	153/4		
Anunra (171/8)	171/8				
Aram Oru (158)	157				
Tata Hydro (185)	186				
Tata Power (1705)	1712	1717			
T Steel Defd (2102/8)	2107	2115	2113	2122	2112 2120
T Steel Ord (396)	398	399			
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155/8)	155/8	155			
Bellapur (230)	231				
B Steam (345)	343				
B Burma (447/8)	455	453	460	457	456

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 8th August, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		103,75,01,000
Loans against securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		.....
Sundries		61,76,000
	Rupees	115,61,77,000

ASSETS	Rs	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	61,80,48,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,23,75,000	63.04 23,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,34,96,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	23,91,37,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,78,56,000	35.04.89.000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,79.30,000
Sundries		47,74,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	13.08.49.000	
Balances with other Banks	2,19,12.000	15,25,61.000
	Rupees	115,61,77,000

TEXTILES

Bombay, Aug. 14.

100	Ahmed Advance	331	4
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1232	8
100	CENTURY	496	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	364	0
100	COLABA	210	8
100	Coorla	130	8
250	David	235	0
250	Dawn	410	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 5	6
100	FINLAY	274	8
100	GOKAK	240	0
1000	Hindustan	2210	0
100	Indore	163	0
100	Khatau	183	12
100	KOHINOOR	463	8
250	LAXMI	592	8
100	MORARJI	342	0
250	Model	144	8
100	NEW GREAT	276	0
100	Oosmanshahi	110	0
100	Phoenix	333	4
25	Sassoon Silk	76	0
1000	Sholapur	3775	0
50	Simplex	145	8
100	SWADESHI	363	8
100	SWAN	220	0
500	Vishnu	1337	8
1000	Western	1349	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X D	114	0
25-50	Central	47	10
500	Imperial	1567	0
125-500	Imp. Contry.	384	6
50-100	India	142	0
100	Reserve Bank	105	8
5	Union	6	12

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	153	4

INSURANCE

100	Empire	692	8
15-100	Jupiter X.D	14	6
20	Mercantile	67	8
15-75	New India	46	4
200	Oriental	4195	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	185	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer	12	6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	157	0
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	183	8
10	Broach	13	4
100	Karachi	210	0
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	185	0
100	TATA HYDRO	190	0
1000	TATA POWER	1717	8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	890	0
100	C. Province	105	8
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	102	4
100	Mandra Bhon	103	0
100	Pachora Jamner	66	0
100	Sara Siraiganj	105	0
500	Tapti Valley	653	12

MININGS

9	Burma Corp	4 5	0
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 1	6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32	0
10	SHIVRAJPUR X D.	32	0
10	Mukund Iron	12	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF	2120	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	399	0
10	Steel Corporation	20	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	575	0
10	Air Services	2 14	
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	231	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	343	0
125	B. Burma	456	4
50	Burma Cont.	156	14
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 3	0
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86	0
100	IND. BELACHING	137	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	49	0
100	Indian Radio Def.	605	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	582	8
100	Port Canning	103	0
30	PREMIER CON	104	0
15	Scindia	23	12
25	Tata Oil	51	0
100	Wimco	225	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
5	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	78	0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	645	0
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	118	4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	119	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	158	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1615	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	221	14
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	155	8

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	4
7	p.c. Vishnu	737	8
6	p.c Andhra Valley	101	4
4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb.	105	0
4	p.c Bom Telephone	50	4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6

London Stock Exchange

London, August 13.

Industrials continued to advance on sustained investment demand to new high levels since April last year, while shippings again were good with P. and O. outstandingly 1 shilling higher at 29, which is the best since 1937. Gilt-edgeds were practically unchanged. Home Rails and Oils were slightly easier, but Kaffirs were a shade brighter. Canadian Pacific Railways were firm. The Japanese Bonds further improved.

Beauty must be wooed

You cannot *command* a lovely skin—but you *can* cultivate beauty. It needs only a little care, if you realise that your skin consists of several layers and that the cause of all the "muddy" and dull complexions is that minute particles of the worn-out, dried-up outer cuticle remains to clog up the pores and stifle the young skin underneath. Just get from any chemist, store or bazar some pure Mercolized Wax and gently rub it in with the finger-tips before you go to bed. While you sleep the Mercolized W

NEW YORK COTTON 18 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York: August 14.

Previous closing	16.26
To-day's opening	16.39
Difference	+13
To-day's closing	16.08
Difference	—18

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 222
Broach April/May	Rs. 262

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: August 14.

New York cotton displayed decidedly brighter sentiment to-day with expectations of favourable action on freezing bill which induced fairly good local and trade buying. Trading in October began at 16.39, that is, 13 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and local buying with some covering under which prices advanced briskly, but thereafter demand slowed down with movements being restricted.

The following are opening ranges:—

October (15.71/71) 16.39/38
December (15.93/93) 16.54/52
March (16.04/02) 16.64/66

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: August 14.

Castorseeds August Sept. (£20 7/8) £20 7/8
Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 5/8) £20 5/8
Linseed La Plata Sept. (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19) £19

JUTES

Dundee August/Sept. (£53) £53 nominal
Lightning Aug/Sept. (£49) £49 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8 buyers) 13 5/8 buyers
Forward November (13 5/8 buyers) 13 5/8 buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£258 3/4 buyers; £259 sellers. Very steady) £256 3/4 buyers; £259 sellers. Very steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: August 14.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: August 14.

London Stock Exchange was quiet.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: August 14.

6 per cent 1958/68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 1/4) £81
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/8) £106 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/8) £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 1/4
New York Loan (£101 3/8) £101 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/2) £111 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-9) 13-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-3) 37-6
Electric Music Industry (12-0) 12-0
Princhin Johnson (22-0) 22-6
Imperial Chemicals (32-1 1/2) 32-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-6) 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£62 1/2) £62 1/2
Dundee River (36-3) 36-3
Unilever Ordinary (25-3) 25-9
Ford Motors (22-9) 21-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£63½) £63 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (87-6) 87-6
Carreas 'A' (£4 7/8) £4 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (112-6) 115-0
P and O Def (28-1 1/2) 28-9
Distillers (68-3) 68-6
Bredfords Dye (6-0) 6-0
British Celanese (5-1 1/2) 5-1 1/2
J and P Coates (34-4 1/2) 35-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-0) 31-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-3) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-6
Inter Nickel (dol 40 3/4) dol 40 3/4
Indian Iron (48-1 1/2) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-0) 18-9
Donaro Tea (28-1 1/2) 27-6
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 15-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-7 1/2) 26-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-1 1/2) 6-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (43-9) 43-9
Rand Mines (£7) £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (56-3) 56-3
Trinidad Leasehold (65-0) 65-3
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (22-6) 22-6
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (28-9) 29-3
Anglo India (35-6) 37-6
Burma Oil (55-0) 57-6
Mexican Eagle (8-7 1/2) 8-9
Shell Transport (48-9) 50-0
Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordy (£36 1/4) £37 1/4
London Midland Ordy (£14 3/8) £14 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 3/4) £1 3/4
London Southern Defd (£12 1/2) £12 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport (£40) £41 1/2

BOMBAY IRON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Move For All-India Conference Over Control Of Distribution

The Hon. Secretary, the Bombay Iron Merchants' Association has issued the following resolution passed by Association:—

"By the Government of India publication dated 26th July 1941, a control on Iron and Steel (Control of distribution order 1941) is imposed by which the free trade, in the commodities under control, has been hindered to a great extent. If this control continues merchants and all concerned would be put to lot of inconvenience. In view of the above a general meeting of the Bombay Iron Merchants' Association was held on the 13th August 1941 when it was unanimously resolved that a conference of all iron and harware merchants in India should be conveyed to look into the difficulties arising out of the said control and to make a suitable joint representation to the Authorities concerned to overcome these difficulties. It was further resolved that the conference be held in Bombay at the earliest opportunity during the current month.

A committee of the above purpose was appointed with Mr. A. A. Jasdanwalla as the President and Messrs. H. R. Mehta, R. V. Joshi, D. R. Khandelwal and C. S. Mehta as Secretaries."

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, August 14

The local seeds market was fairly firm with improved buying. Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 43/6 and improved to Rs. 43/15 while August was quoted Rs. 3/4 under February castorseeds September was quoted at Rs. 40/4 and May was quoted at Rs. 43/4. Ready castorseeds were done at Rs. 8. Cottonseeds September was quoted at Rs. 24/8 and January was quoted at Rs. 25/13. Linseed September opened at Rs. 6/9 and advanced to Rs. 6/9/9 while May was quoted at Rs. 9/9. Wheat September was quoted at Rs. 4/13 and January was done at Rs. 5/1/9, while May was quoted at Rs. 6/8/6. Ready Delhi Picci were done at Rs. 6/8 and Karachi Bangla was done at Rs. 6/9. The tone of the market was very steady.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: August 14.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: August 14.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: August 14.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER

London: August 14.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 25/32 to 0-3 3/32) 0-2 25/32 to 0-3 3/32
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London: August 14.

There was no trading during the night session.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: August 14.

The market was ruled steady with a fair amount of business passing. Securities have remained unchanged and textiles have not shown any broadening of activity, but the prices have been well maintained. In Planting issues the low-priced ones have come to the limelight once again. Sugars and Miscellaneous issues continued to receive good amount of support.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Indian Bank 38 39 c-d; Cambodia ord 10/10 Ranga Vilas 69/8, Aaron ord 10/10, 10/12, 11 Coimbatore Cotton 124, 123; Maduras 45. Mysore Spuns 12/4, 12/8; Sitarams 71, Buckinghams ord 279, 280; Midland 6/13, Travancore Rubbers 9/2, 9/8, Udayagiri 6/10, Nilambur 10/14, Kalpettas 22/10, Woodlands 8/3 c-d, Balanoor ordy 10/10, Tropicals 18/12, 9/14 ex-d; Cochin Malabar 7/12, Nilgiri Nurugundi 2/1, Aiyer Manis ord 7/14, Cochin Rubber 18/6, Chembras 4/6, Devashola 8/12, Mlamally ord 26/8 c-d; Ouchterloney Valley ord 2/8/6, 2/9, 2/9/6, 2/10; Rajagiri 7/4, Nellampathy ord 1/8, Vaikundam 8/14, United Breweries ord 94 c-d, Deccan 215, Mysore Sugar 54/12, Travancore Sugars 15/4 s-l; South Madras Electrics ordy 13/12, Andhra Cement ordy 91, Mysore Paper 17/4, Amrutanjan pref 95, Spencer 'B' 9/8, Mysore Match 10/10, 10/11, 11; Mysore Chemical 18/6, Mysore Chemical and Manufacturers 14/2, Mysore Lamp 9/15, Indian Steel Rolling ord 7/14, Indian Steel Rolling pref 12/8.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, August 14

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	Rs.	40	6 0
Highest		40	11 0
Lowest		40	4 0
Closing		40	6 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		43	7 0
Highest		43	15 0
Lowest		43	2 0
Closing		43	10 6
Cottonseed September—			
Opening		24	9 0
Highest		24	9 0
Lowest		24	6 0
Closing		24	8 0
Castorseed May—			
Opening		25	12 0
Highest		25	14 0
Lowest		25	9 6
Closing		25	11 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		40	0 0
Highest		40	4 0
Lowest		40	0 0
Closing		40	0 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		42	8 0
Highest		42	12 0
Lowest		42	0 0
Closing		42	12 0

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, August 14

Pepper ready per candy		101	0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi 15 per candy		101	0 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy		107	0 0
Ginger ready bleached		32	0 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15		31	8 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, August 14

Linseed September		6	9 3
Linseed May		9	8 3
Wheat September		4	12 6
Wheat January		5	1 3
Wheat May		6	6 0

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay: August 14.

35581 bags copra, 497 bags cummin seed, 357 bags gum, 209 bags raisins, 456 bags poppy seed, 164 bags sardines, 33 bdls win carpets, 45 bdls mats, 200 bdls attari, 139 bdls mattress fibre, 105 dms cocoanut oil, 969 drums Shelmac, 434 dms Mesphait, 30 coils galvd plain wire, 3374 bags dry dates 104 c/s paint, 881 pkgs dry fruits. 1561 bls raw cotton.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 14.

36 bags red rape seed Gokakharam Gokalchand; 42 bags Niger seed Gokakharam Gokalchand; 5 bags oil seeds Gokakharam Gokalchand; 29 bags corriander seeds Gokakharam Gokalchand; 873 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 96 bls cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 17 bls cotton tea towelling Herbertsons Ltd; 215 bls raw cotton B Shah and Co; 500 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co (India) Ltd; 23 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 16 bags commin seed Begoie Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 23 bags Fenugreek seed Begbie Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 200 bls raw cotton Arjan Khimji and Co; 980 bls raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 25 bags jardaloo Hebatbhoy Abedeali; 500 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 1000 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 50 c/s cotton pcegoods S K Pusalkar and Co; 15 bls cotton pcegoods A K H Vasee and Co; 17 bls cotton pcegoods C Ujamsibhoy; 70 bls cotton pcegoods Jayant Trading Co; 500 bls cotton grey yarn Pavri Sons and Co; 60 bls cotton waste Volkart Bros; 29 bls cotton pcegoods Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 20 bls cotton pcegoods David Sassoon and Co Ltd; 71 bls cotton pcegoods Abdulla El Ejel; 10 bls cotton pcegoods The Central Trading Co; 108 bls cotton pcegoods W A Beardsell and Co Ltd; 26 bls cotton pcegoods Manekji and Co; 30 bls cotton pcegoods C Kasturchand; 158 bls cotton grey yarn Hebatbhoy Abdeali; 91 bls cotton twist waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 275 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 49 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 175 bls cotton grey yarn Advani Bros; 20 bls cotton pcegoods W H Brady and Co Ltd; 126 bls cotton waste L O Vora; 250 bls cotton grey yarn David Sassoon and Co Ltd; 462 bags gum Narsi Muljl and Co; 35 bags sandalwood R Purshotam and Co; 120 bales cotton grey yarn Sankalchand G Shah and Co; 25 bls cotton pcegoods James Finlay and Co Ltd; 50 bls cotton pcegoods Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 84 cases cotton pcegoods Patel Bros; 15 pkgs cotton pcegoods M Dialdas and Sons; 24 bls cotton grey yarn H Shankarlal; 151 bls cotton pcegoods G N Mugy.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA: August 14.

The All-India Weather Chart upto the 8 hours on Thursday with shade temperature maximum and minimum; rainfall for past 24 hours, since 1st June and departure from the normal is as under:—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall for 24 hrs	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	88	77	0.1	53.1	+ 0.8
Calcutta	92	80	T	45.5	+15.3
Cuttack	92	82	0.1	35.3	+ 7.0
Ranchi	89	73	T	41.6	+10.4
Patna	90	78	0.2	17.8	— 7.9
Benares	93	84	T	11.3	—10.3
Allahabad	93	84	0.0	12.2	.....
Cawnpore	94	84	0.0	12.2	— 6.4
Lucknow	90	79	0.8	14.9	— 6.0
Jhansi	92	77	0.0	9.9	—11.7
Agra	95	78	0.0	10.4	— 4.8
Delhi	91	79	0.7	6.9	— 7.7
Ambala	94	80	0.0	12.2	— 2.7
Ludhiana	94	80	0.0	14.7	— 0.9
Lahore	91	81	0.1	7.5	— 2.1
Rawalpindi	95	77	0.0	14.7	+ 0.4
Multan	98	82	0.0	1.7	— 2.1
Srinagar	92	62	0.0	4.7	— 6.7
Peshawar	101	81	0.0	0.5	— 2.5
Rangoon	84	74	3.4	65.0	+15.8
Jubbulpore	88	75	0.1	23.5	—10.2
Nagpur	91	76	0.0	30.9	+ 3.0
BOMBAY	86	78	0.2	25.3	—24.4
Ratnagiri	86	80	0.1	44.9	—27.3
Ahmednagar	86	72	0.0	4.1	— 5.5
Poona	83	71	T	16.1	+ 2.2
Hyderabad Dn.	86	73	T	8.7	— 5.2
Bangalore	85	65	0.2	9.3	.....
Mysore	83	69	0.0	7.2	— 0.8
Madras	100	82	0.0	6.8	— 1.0
Darjeeling	68	58	0.6	53.9	—19.3
Simla	67	61	T	33.2	— 0.5
Colombo	84	72	0.6	15.5	+ 0.7
Bhavnagar	92	76	0.0	25.1	—12.0
Hinderabad Sind	104	82	0.0	6.1	+1.5
Karachi	87	81	0.0	1.8	— 3.0
Rajkot	92	78	0.0	19.6	+ 1.6
Ahmedabad	83	77	0.7	42.1	+29.0
Bhopal	82	73	0.1	18.7	.....
Akola	89	75	0.0	14.7	— 3.3
Amraoti	88	75	0.0	19.0	+ 0.6
Indore	84	72	0.0	22.4	+ 2.9
Mussoorie	70	61	T	40.1	— 7.1
Mahabieshwar	66	62	1.2	153.2	—40.5
Baroda	86	...	0.2	37.0	.....
Banawalpur	95	82	0.0	2.3	— 1.0
Begaum	78	69	0.1	35.1	+ 5.0
Cherrapunji	78	66	0.7	219.2	—22.9
Bijapur	87	69	0.0	5.7	— 1.1
Ootacamund	64	55	T	22.4	+ 3.7
Jodhpur	91	79	0.3	3.1	— 4.2
Gwalior	92	77	0.0	7.6	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A.P.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL

POONA: August 14.

Rainfall has been widespread in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Rajputana, Konkan and Madhya Bharat, local in Assam, Bengal, East United Provinces, Central India, Central Provinces, Southwest Punjab, North Deccan, Mysore, North Madras Coast. A few falls occurred in West United Provinces, East and North Punjab, Gujarat and South-east Rajputana.

Forecast until 15th evening: Rainfall will be widespread along Malabar and Kanara Coasts, in west Rajputana, Orissa, Coastal districts and Southwest Bengal. It will extend to North part of the Peninsula, Southwest Punjab and North-West Frontier and decrease in South Rajputana. Elsewhere no appreciable change of weather prevailing during the past 24 hours.

Heavy Rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain likely along Malabar, Kanara Coasts and Orissa during next 48 hours.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 14-8-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.020 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.9 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.2 degrees (1.3 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.0 degrees (2.1 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 194 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 40 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 0.20 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 3.14 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 25.33 inches.

Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 14-8-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.9 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.91 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Expert Predicts Little Rain

The weather conditions are less favourable for rainfall today than yesterday and only a small amount of rain is expected till the afternoon of August 15.

Coffee Speculation—At Own Risk

SIMLA: August 14.

It is understood that transactions in coffee, including forward sales, are likely to be entered into by owners of coffee estates on the assumption that legislation on the lines of existing Indian Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance will be undertaken but that such legislation would accord a measure of immunity from control to contracts for the sale of coffee for forward delivery. The terms of any such prospective legislation will be formulated in consultation with the Coffee Industry and it is not possible to forecast them at present.

The Government of India desire to emphasise that persons who now speculate upon the probable terms of any such legislation do so entirely at their own risk. If and when legislation comes into force representations for the special treatment of the transactions referred to above are not likely to receive any special consideration.—A. P.

Argentine Govt. To Take Over Belligerent Ships

BUENOS AIRES, August 14.

The Argentine Cabinet has decided to take over 20 belligerent ships with a total tonnage of about 2.00.000 tons. Details will be announced later.

Government has also decided to charter four Argentine ships to bring jute from India.—Reuter.

The town and port of Rangoon have been declared infected with cholera from July 31.

MOZAMBIQUE GOVT. DENY REPORT

No Offer To Smuts To Take Over Colonies

MADRID, August 13.

The Portuguese Ambassador called at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day, and strongly denied the report published in the Spanish press that seven members of the Government of Mozambique had called on Field Marshal Smuts, offering to form a "free government" in the colony as soon as Field Marshal Smuts wished it.

The Ambassador said that the report was vulgar and fantastic and pointed out that never before had the bond between Portugal and her colonies been so close.

Following the Ambassador's call, this evening's papers give prominence to his denial.

The message originally published which gave rise to the denial was an official Spanish News Agency message from Lisbon, which alleged that the news was "of authoritative origin" and had been received from Pretoria.—Reuter

ANGLO-SOVIET DEMARCHE KEEPS 1939 TREATY INTACT

ANKARA, August 13.

The Anglo-Soviet declaration in no way modified the 1939 treaty, nor does it enlarge on the limits or obligations deriving from it, states a letter handed to M. Saracoglu by the British Ambassador Sir Hughe-Knatchbull Hugessen.

The declaration is intended as a simple reiteration of the engagements towards Turkey contained in Article 1 of the pact of October, 1939.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MINISTER SHOT AT

TOKYO, August 14.

AN ASSASSIN SHOT AT BARON HIRANUMA, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER THIS MORNING.

THE CONDITION OF BARON HIRANUMA IS NOT KNOWN.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED

The assailant entered his home and fired a pistol at his intended victim. He was immediately arrested.

Baron Hiranuma is 73. His Cabinet resigned when Germany announced her pact with Soviet Russia in 1939.

According to the Domei Agency, a 32-year old Naohiko Ishiyama called th's morning and in the course of conversation suddenly drew a revolver and shot Baron Hiranuma in the neck. Despite a wound Baron Hiranuma chased the man as he fled from the room.

Ishiyama was arrested by the Guard at the gate and his background is now being investigated by the police.—Reuter.

Matsuoka's Embassy To Indo-China Not Likely

TOKYO, August 14.

Foreign reports stating that Mr. Matsuoka is being appointed Japanese envoy to Indo-China are subject of mystery to officials in Tokyo, where well-informed circles said "such an appointment seems highly unlikely."—Reuter.

Japanese Leave Burma

RANGOON, Aug. 13.

In view of their inability to continue business owing to the freezing order several Japanese residents in Burma are returning to Japan.

There is at present one Japanese steamer in harbour and more are expected to arrive shortly.—A. P.

AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IN CHINA NOT TEMPORARY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13.

An assurance that American assistance to China was not temporary but would be continued after the war was given by Mr. Pattimore, political adviser to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, after a meeting of the foreign relations association. He emphasised that the United States would not interfere in the internal affairs of China who must meet her own problems.—Reuter.

KING SPENDS THREE DAYS WITH FLEET

LONDON, August 13

The King has recently spent three days with the home fleet in the northern waters.

He slept aboard the flagship "King George the Fifth" and visited aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers which have taken part in recent actions.

During the whole of his visit every ship was under "short notice" and ready to engage the enemy.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, August 14.

The following cable has been received by the Soviet Committee, Delhi, from the Soviet Ambassador in London:

"Please accept my sincere thanks and greetings on your conveying from the mass meeting at Delhi of the workers, students and citizens to Soviet people in their struggle against Hitlerized Germany."—A. P.

BHOLE READY TO OFFER SATYAGRAHA

Poona Harijans Exhorted To Get Ready For Action

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA CITY, August 13.

A meeting of the Independent Labour Party, Poona Branch, was held in Poona under the presidentship of Mr. R. R. Bhole, M.L.A. to consider the present policy of the Bombay Government in increasing the "Judi" of the Watandar Mahars in certain districts of the Province. All the important workers of the district assembled.

Mr. Bhole explained to the workers the seriousness of the situation and exhorted them to give wholehearted co-operation to any plan of action that the Central Executive of the party may decide upon.

Mr. Bhole told them also that they should also be prepared to offer Satyagraha at any moment and at any place and be prepared to court jail.

Mr. Bhole offered himself for Satyagraha if required.

The meeting decided to meet again after the meeting to be held under the presidentship of Dr. B. R. Ambedker at Sinner, Nasik District during the week-end.

CITY HARIJANS PROTEST

No Representative On Viceroy's Council?

(From Our Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Stringent criticism of the Viceroy's action in not giving any representation to the Depressed Classes in the expanded Executive Council was made at a mass meeting of the Harijans held in the Bhat High School hall last evening under the presidency of Mr. M. V.Donde.

Mr. Donde in his opening speech said that both the Viceroy and the Secretary of State had given repeated assurances that the Depressed Classes were to be treated as a special political class having the same right to representation in provincial and central governments that the Hindus and the Muslims had.

In not giving effect to those assurances the Viceroy, said the speaker, had violated a solemn promise and betrayed the interests and rights of the Depressed Classes.

Mr. S. V. Gaikwad then moved the resolution (which was passed) condemning the Viceroy's action in not giving any representation to the Depressed Classes in the expanded Executive Council and deciding to follow any action that the Central Executive of the Independent Labour Party might decide upon to remedy the grave injustice.

The resolution also promised all co-operation with the decision that would be taken at the Depressed Class conference at Sinner.

CITY WOMEN CONDOLE TAGORE'S DEATH

To mourn the death of Rabindranath Tagore, a public meeting of the women of Bombay was held in the Hall of the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal at Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay on Thursday evening.

The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Bhagini Samaj, Bhatiya Stree Mandal, Vanita Vishram, Bombay Women's Association, Bombay Presidency Women's Council and eight other women's associations of the city. Shrimati Sharda Mehta presided.

In the course of her speech Shrimati Sharda Mehta paid eloquent tributes to the late Dr. Tagore. She said though the poet had departed he still lives in his immortal works. The poet's ideal of the brotherhood was known the world over. His poems, plays and writings while enriching Indian literature, the president observed, have left a permanent mark.

Proposing a resolution expressing deep regret at the death of Poet Tagore, Mrs. Hansa Mehta said that Dr. Tagore symbolized in himself the culture of India as well as all that is best in the culture of the West. Poet Tagore's death, the speaker said, was an irreparable loss to the world.

The condolence resolution was supported by Lady C. V. Mehta, Shrimati Jaishree Raiji, Urmila Mehta, Mrs. Shamnik Shah and others.

The resolution was adopted, all standing.

1,400 AUSTRALIAN PLANES FOR 1941

MELBOURNE, August 14.

Senator Leckie, Minister of Aircraft Production, announced that at least 1,400 Australian planes costing ten million pounds will have been built by the end of the year.

It is officially announced that total enlistments in the Australian fighting forces since the outbreak of the war is 2,98,000 compared with 100,000 for the corresponding period of the great war.—Reuter.

CONSERVE PETROL TO HELP WAR EFFORT

Rationing Scheme Will Come Into Operation From To-day

Mr. T. T. Kothavala, Provincial Rationing Authority, in the course of a broadcast talk on Thursday evening on petrol saving said:

To-morrow begins India's big effort to save petrol. In other words, petrol rationing comes into force. From to-morrow bicycles, gharries, and even the humble bullock-carts will begin to come back into their own: once more they will take more prominence on roads less crowded with motor vehicles. From to-morrow many who have been in the habit of riding everywhere in a motor car will probably decide that, for their health's sake, they should walk when they have only short distances to go. And pedestrians, bicycles, gharries, bullock-carts will all be helping in the war effort by helping to conserve petrol.

NO FAVOURED CLASSES

Evvrybody is being treated alike in the matter of petrol rationing. There are no favoured classes. Obviously public servants must be given enough petrol to take them about their duties. And, to take another case, the Commissioner of Police in Bombay cannot be asked to transport his police on foot if they are urgently needed in some part of the city. Nor can ambulances and the buses which take children to schools be deprived of their supplies though, no doubt, the travellers in these school conveyances would welcome a few holidays caused by the curtailment of their rations.

When the essential services, commercial transport services and traders have been dealt with, there remains the private owner. On him falls the main cut. He has to bear the reduction which cannot be imposed on others. But everything is being done to ensure that he gets as much petrol as is possible, and by keeping within his ration, he will help not only the authorities, but also himself. And as I have said before, the cutting down of driving is, after all, not so very much to ask of anyone in the midst of this great war for survival.

A WARNING

Everything is being done to give the owner-driver enough petrol to meet his legitimate needs. If he has been wise, he already has his ration coupons for the next three months. If he wishes, he may use them up within a week. But here I should like to sound a note of warning. If he does so, and then lays his car up, he will not escape the road taxation. A move such as this has been foreseen—and is being forestalled.

Doctors, insurance agents, and others who have to get about a lot in the course of their ordinary vocations will receive a small extra supply of petrol, after they have justified their claims, of course. But those applying for additional rations must expect to find the officials particularly inquisitive—as a medical practitioner did when I began checking up his claims of making frequent visits against the lean income-tax that he pays.

If, however, you have a genuine reason for wanting more than your ordinary ration, go to the Area Rationing Authority, from whom you got your original application form and ask him to give you a form for supplementary rations. It's called Form K. Fill it in and send it in—and your claim will be fully considered. This by the way refers only to private car owners. The others will have to carry on with the ration allotted.

Rationing has come to India. And now that it is here, we want to make its working as easy as possible.

"Lift Clubs" Spring Up In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The petrol rationing scheme will come into operation from to-morrow.

Nearly eight thousand motor car owners in the city have still to obtain the coupons, which entitle them to receive petrol according to the new regulations and though a big rush was expected to-day at the distributing centres, they were practically deserted except for a few persons.

Those, who have not been able to receive coupons being defaulters by not paying the taxes, etc., are doing the best to get the coupons as quickly as possible.

Certain "lift clubs", it is said, have already been formed in the city. Adversity makes strange bed-fellows; car rationing makes strange car-companions. The "lift club" scheme, if properly developed, will result in the motor car owners coming into contact and incidentally they can save money and petrol. The wear and tear of the car will also be less.

Petrol Rationing In Tribal Areas

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

The petrol rationing order is by a notification to-day, made applicable to the Frontier Tribal areas and to certain Baluch Tribal areas.—A. P.

EXTENDED L.C.P.S. COURSE

Medical Students Regard It As A Great Injustice

The First Year Students of the National Medical College have passed a resolution expressing their deep regret at the new enforcement of one additional year in the period of the L.C.P.S. course. By enforcing such an extension the resolution states that the Board of the College of Physicians and Surgeons have done great injustice to the L.C.P.S. students. In the first place, the Board has not given reasonable time to the students to think over the change. The new course extending for over 4½ years makes practically no difference at all except the negligible period of only six months, between M.B.B.S. and L.C.P.S. Courses. Yet, there is a vast difference in the status of the two, in the eyes of the public and even in the Government offices and circles.

Moreover, there remains absolutely no distinction between the present students and those fortunate ones who passed their L.C.P.S. Diploma after their Matriculation or with 3½ years after their Inter Science.

But, if the decision of the Board cannot be changed, then with due respect, the students suggest to the Board to give them M.C.P.S. diploma instead of L.C.P.S. With this new Diploma they would be able to prosecute their higher studies and could be easily distinguished from those who had passed earlier.

CONGRESSMEN ELECTED

(From Our Correspondent)

BROACH, August 12

Sjt. Shivshankar Bhatt and Sjt. Jesang Bava, representatives of the Congress Party, were elected as President and Vice-President of the Broach District Local Board at the general meeting held to-day.

TRIBUTE TO TAGORE

Bombay: August 14.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the great Poet-Philosopher of India, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, at a public meeting of the students and lovers of culture and art, under the presidency of Shri Yogendra, the Founder of the Yoga Institute. A resolution recording profound sorrow at the sad death of Dr. Tagore was passed all standing.—United Press.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 8, 1997
Muslim: Rajab 21, 1360
Parsi: Aspandarmad 15, 1310.
Sunrise: 6h. 20m.
Sunset: 7h. 7m.
Hightide: 5-9 16-28
Lowtide: 10-28; 23-33

STOCK EXCHANGE: The annual general meeting of the members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association will be held at Sir Dinshaw Petit Native Brokers' Exchange Hall at 12 noon on the 18th August.

AKHILA KARNATAKA SEVA SAMITI: Shree Krishna Jayanti will be observed at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Friday) at "Sukrit" 127, Park Street, Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Under the auspices of the Dharavi Kannada Library and Free Reading Room, Krishna Jayanti will be observed at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Friday) at Bazar St., Dharavi.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS
The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 16 will meet near King's Circle to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLINGDON
A memorial service for the late Marquess of Willingdon will be held at the St. Thomas Cathedral, Bombay, at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday, August 17. It is expected that H. E the Viceroy and H. E. the Governor of Bombay, attended by their personal staffs, will be present.

W.I.A.A.'S PROTEST
The President of the Western India Automobile Association has sent a telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce Department urging favourable consideration by Government of India of the desirability of increasing basic petrol ration on the grounds that the present basic ration is totally inadequate for a motorist to use his car daily to attend to his legitimate business demands and minimum domestic requirements. Substantial increase in basic ration will effectively reduce demands for supplementary ration.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY TIMINGS
DEPARTURE

Passenger to Baroda	8-35
Passenger to Baroda	12-00
Frontier Mail	20-00
Gujerat Mail to Nadiad	21-00
Passenger to Nadiad	21-25

ARRIVALS

Passenger from Nadiad	5-35
Gujerat Mail from Nadiad	06-45
Frontier Mail	06-52
Passenger from Baroda	15-10
Passenger from Baroda	21-10

HARI KIRTAN: Miss Krishnabai Javere will perform "Hari Kirtan in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-day (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

HALF-MAST FOR WILLINGDON
Flags will be flown half mast on all civil public buildings on Friday, August 15—the date of Lord Willingdon's funeral.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

NEW EMPIRE: "Rebecca" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR: "Neutral Port" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL: "Irene" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Western Union" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone with the Wind". Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m
WEST END—"Charanoki Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Come Live With Me". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-46 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Raj Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
APOLLO—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Regent And Council For Jamnagar

From Jamnagar comes the news of the Maharani Saheba acting as the Regent during the absence of H. H. the Jam Saheb. A Council is formed to carry on the State's Administration, with Her Highness as the President, the Dewan as the Senior Member and the Judicial Secretary as the Junior Member.

Janmashtami In City

AT GAUDIYA MATH
Sri Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated today at the Gaudiya Math, Culianaas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, with Samkirtanam (6-30 p.m.), Aratrikam (7-30 p.m.), lectures (8 p.m.), exposition of Srimad Bhagavatam and Kirtanam (10 p.m.) and worship etc. (midnight). The Nandotsav will be celebrated on Saturday (August 16) with Samkirtanam and Aratrikam from 7 to 7-40 p.m. lectures at 7-45 p.m. and distribution of Maharasadam at 8-45 p.m. On Sunday, there will be distribution of Mahaprasad to the poor from 9-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.

AT MALAD: Shree Malad Gita Pathshala will celebrate Krishna Jayanti to-day (Friday) from 7 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.. There will be Bhajan and Vedochar, while Mr. Athavale will address the meeting.

AT KHAR RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: Shri Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated at the Ashram's Library Hall, to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. when Swami Sambuddhanandaji and other prominent speakers will speak.

AT BHAGWAD GITA PATHSHALA: Shastri Purshotam Narhari Godse will deliver a discourse on "Shri Krishnavatar" at 9-30 p.m. (B.T.) to-day (Friday) in celebration of Shri Krishna Janmashtami at the Pathshala, situated in New Bhatia Mahajanwadi, Picket Road, Kalbadevi.

AT FORT ARYA SAMAJ: Shri Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated at the Fort Arya Samaj, 96/98, Bora Bazar, to-day (Friday) at 9 a.m (S.T.) Dr. V. M. Kalkini will preside and Dr. S. S. Rao, Pandit Yashpal Shastri and Pandit Satyarthi will address the audience.

AT BLAVATSKY LODGE: Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated with Bhajans and discourses at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

AT KAKADWADI ARYA SAMAJ: a public meeting will be held at Arya Samaj, Girgaum Back Road, to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. when Shri Jamnadas Mehta, R. G. Gyani and Vijayshanker will deliver public lectures on the life of Lord Krishna.

AT MADHAV BAUG: Under the auspices of the Haranath Mission, Bombay, a public Harikirtan will be held by Shriyut Yeshwant Nilkant Kavishwar at Madhav Baug to-day (Friday) at 9 a.m.

AT PARLE SANSKRIT VIDYALAYA: Under the auspices of Sheth Matubhai Kasanbhai, Solicitor Adhyatmic Sanskrit Vidyalaya a public meeting will be held today (Friday) at 9 a.m. at Brahma Nivas to observe Shri Krishna Jayanti. Sheth Devchand Shethia will preside.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

Mayor's Tribute To Late Balubhai T. Desai: Condolence For Willingdon

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Balubhai T. Desai who died on Tuesday last.

Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor in referring to the late Mr. Balubhai Desai said he was for 12 years a member of the Municipal Corporation and was also a member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Balubhai was a stern critic of what in his opinion was not right and ruthlessly attacked officialdom in the Corporation as well as in the Legislative Council and invariably championed the cause of the poor.

The Mayor then made reference regarding the death of Lord Willingdon who also died last Tuesday. Lord Willingdon was the Governor of Bombay, Governor of Madras and Viceroy of India, and served the British Empire till his death. He expressed condolences and sympathies of the Municipal Corporation to the families of the deceased.

On the motion of Mr. R. K. Tatnis, seconded by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai the House adjourned.

The Mayor fixed Monday next for the next meeting.

Government House News

BOMBAY: August 14.
His Excellency the Viceroy, attended by his Personal Staff, arrived at Government House, Bombay.

His Excellency the Viceroy granted interviews to the following:—Mr. J. A. Madan, Mr. H. F. Knight, Mr. C. H. Bristow, Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Mr. F. Low and Mr. G. Scott.

His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by the Governor of Bombay, inspected the Bombay City Civic Guards and an A.R.P. Rally.

2nd WEEK! THE REGAL Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

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High Court

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN REVISION

Race-Horse Owner Called As Court Witness

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Mavji Hari ..... Petitioner.
v
The King-Emperor ..... Respondent.

This was a Revision Application filed by the Petitioner against the convictions and sentences of fine of Rs. 50 or in default 10 days' simple imprisonment and of Rs. 25 or in default 15 days' simple imprisonment passed by the Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Fort Court, Bombay on 15th January, 1941: The Petitioner submitted that these sentences though apparently trivial involved two endorsements on his driving license which, being his only source of livelihood, such endorsements were a matter of grave concern to him. The two convictions were on charges under the first and second part respectively of Rule 49 of the Rules framed by the Commissioner of Police under Section 22 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Police Act 4 of 1902 which laid down, "All vehicles shall pull up facing in the direction of the traffic flow. Travelling against the flow of traffic is prohibited."

The Petitioner in his defence submitted that grave injustice had been done to him by the Magistrate having refused to receive on record a certificate dated 8th June, 1940, from Mr. Jal D. Banatwalla the Bombay race-horse owner, in whose employ he formerly was as a chauffeur, which proved conclusively that the Petitioner was not in the service of Mr Banatwalla, on the 17th June, 1940, when the number of the latter's car was taken down by the Police for these offences. The Petitioner's case was that while driving Mr. Banatwalla and his wife to Versova on 3rd June, 1940, he met with an accident in consequence of which he was dismissed from service the next day, and told to come for his pay as well as his certificate later on,—which he did on the 8th.

When the matter first came up for Admission in the High Court on 15th April, 1941, Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Divatia called for a Report from the trial Magistrate, and ultimately their lordships the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Sen admitted the applications for revision on 23rd June, 1941, with a direction that Mr. Banatwalla should be called at the final hearing. The Banatwalla was accordingly summoned as a Court witness when the matters reached a final hearing before their lordships on Wednesday last.

In his evidence, Mr. Banatwalla stated that even after the date of the Certificate the Petitioner used to drive his car off and on and was allowed to hang on till the end of June. When cross-examined by Counsel for the Petitioner he stated, however, that he could not say definitely whether or not the Petitioner drove his car on the 17th June, 1940, when its number was taken down by the Police.

In his arguments Counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that in one of the two applications the summons was defectively worded and disclosed no offence inasmuch as mere parking was by itself no offence under the said Rule 49.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship the Chief Justice delivering the Judgment of the Bench, held that the Revision Applications must be dismissed because from the evidence of Mr Banatwalla it appeared that the Petitioner's services had not been finally terminated by the giving of the Certificate on the 8th June, 1940, and it could not be said that he had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Banatwalla's car thereafter. As to the summons in one of the two Revision Applications being defective, their lordships were not inclined to interfere with the lower Court's decision on that ground. Their Lordships therefore discharged the Rule granted on 23rd June, 1941.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Mr. D. D. Vania appeared for the Petitioner in both the Revision Applications.

The Government Pleader, Mr R. A. Jaghirdar, appeared for the Crown.

Millworkers Stabbed

DEFENCE SUCCEEDS

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice N. J. Wadia and a Special Jury.)

Emperor
v
1. Dhondoo Devji Gurav.
2. Ganpat Devji Gurav. ... Accused.

The two Accused were charged with having on the 23rd day of April, 1941, committed the murder and aided and abetted each other in the murder of Muktabai widow of Krishna S Sawant as well as of Ramchandra Krishna.

Both the victims Muktabai and Ramchandra were returning from the Elphinstone Mills where they worked. Ramchandra used to board with Muktabai. On this day it was about 5-30 p.m. and they were returning home when the Prosecution alleged that the two Accused attacked them and stabbed them on the right side of the abdomen. The two victims fell down and were later picked up and removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where Muktabai expired on the 25th April and Ramchandra on the 28th April. Before they expired, however, their respective dying declarations were recorded by an Honorary Magistrate. The deceased alleged that the second Accused had been pressing upon Muktabai, who was a young widow 35 years of age, for several months to live with him as his mistress. The assailants escaped and it was on the 9th May, 1941, that the first Accused was ultimately arrested at Santa Cruz.

Both the Accused pleaded that they were not guilty of the offences charged. The second Accused stated that he had nothing whatever to do with the deaths of Muktabai and Ramchandra. The defence of the first Accused was that Muktabai was his paramour and that on the day in question he was following her on the road when Ramchandra came from behind and stabbed Muktabai who appealed to him for help, Ramchandra then turned to attack him and a struggle ensued in the course of which Ramchandra sustained a knife-wound,—the knife then fell down—the first Accused picked it up,—Ramchandra caught hold of him,—the first Accused attacked Ramchandra with the knife in order to free himself and ran away as soon as he was free from Ramchandra's grasp

In his summing-up His Lordship explained to the Jury that under Exception 2 to Section 300 of the Indian Penal Code, as regards the defence of the first Accused, culpable homicide would not amount to murder if in the exercise of the right of self-defence he exceeded that right.

The Jury found Accused No. 2 innocent of both the offences charged, and further found that the first Accused too was not guilty of the murder of Muktabai. The Jury however found the first Accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder within the second part of Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code in respect of the death of Ramchandra which he had caused. His Lordship thereupon sentenced the first Accused to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment while he acquitted the second Accused.

Mr J M Shelat with the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. J. C. Bhat defended both the Accused.

B. B. & C. I. SOUNDS WARNING

MESHVA BRIDGE DAMAGED: PUMPING STATION DESTROYED BY FLOODS: BOOKING MAY BE SUSPENDED

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 14.

The authorities of the B. B. & C. I. Railway state that on account of the destruction of the railway pumping station by flood it is not possible to run more than ordinary train services and it may be necessary to stop booking of passengers at any time during the next few days.

Damage To Meshva Bridge

The damage to the railway bridge of the B. B. & C. I. Railway on the Meshva river, which has interrupted railway communication between Bombay and Ahmedabad, is expected to take about two weeks to repair. It is, however, hoped to arrange transhipment of passengers by a temporary causeway after three or four days if the floods in the river Meshva subside. Trains are running between Mehmedabad and Nadiad and Bombay, but there is no road communication between Ahmedabad and Mehmedabad or Nadiad due to the Vatrak river being rendered uncrossable.

The flood in the Sabarmati river on the night of 12/13th was the heaviest during the past sixty years or more and it destroyed the railway pumping station at Sabarmati. Passenger services are being maintained on sections not interrupted by breaches.

Yesterday afternoon the metre gauge main line north of Abu Road was breached and it is likely to take three or four days to repair.—A. P.

Dislocation Of Mails

The Postmaster-General, Bombay, writes:

Dislocation of mail Communication with Ahmedabad and Kathiawar.

Owing to breaches over the B. B. & C. I. Railway between Ahmedabad and Mehmedabad over the main Broad Gauge line and between Abu Road and Nana over the metre gauge line all mail communications with Ahmedabad and Kathiawar has been temporarily cut off until restoration of through rail communication on either line.

Is It Case Of Mistaken Identity?

CITY RIOTS ECHO

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pen-knife with a blade two inches long could inflict an injury which might have proved fatal, was the contention put forward before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, in a riot case to-day.

Accused was a middle-aged man, alleged to have inflicted a serious injury in the abdomen of the complainant who belonged to the rival community during the recent riots.

The medical evidence was that the injury could be inflicted by an instrument like this and it would have proved fatal had it not been for the prompt medical attention.

Mr. A. S. Kabli, who appeared for the defence stated that the accused was arrested on mere suspicion and not on account of any substantial clue, and therefore it was a case of mistaken identity.

The Magistrate reserved the orders.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 64,90,459/1/11.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 284 the members of the staff of the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd. Rs. 231/4/8 the officers and staff of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Co., Ltd., at Bombay, Kirkee, Dhond and Madras.

For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 231 the officers and staff of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Co., Ltd., at Bombay, Kirkee, Dhond and Madras.

For Families of the Indian Fighting Forces: Rs. 1,500 the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Co., Ltd. Rs. 1,000 the Heralds and Reeds Manufacturing Co., of India.

For Amenities for Indian Troops: Rs. 100 the staff of Messrs. Lever Brothers (India) Ltd. and other amounts below Rs. 100 making a grand total on Thursday of Rs. 64,94,112/6/7.

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CONDOLENCE

MADRAS: August 14.

H. E. the Governor of Madras and the Hon. Lady Hope have sent a message of condolence to the Marchioness of Willingdon.

VICEROY'S CONDOLENCE

BOMBAY: August 14.

H. E. the Viceroy has sent the following message to the Secretary of State for India:—

"The Government of India have heard with the deepest regret of the death of Lord Willingdon. In his death they mourn the passing of a distinguished statesman, who, as Governor of two Provinces and Viceroy of India rendered great and devoted service to this country and to the Empire, which he continued to serve almost without intermission until his death. They request you to convey to Lady Willingdon their sincerest sympathy and condolences."—A. P.

CITY THREATENED WITH BAKERS' HARTAL

They Want No Factories Act And Want To Work 24 Hours A Day!

Bombay might be 'Sans'-bread in the next few days as a general "hartal" in the nature of a protest against the imposition of the Factory Act, is contemplated, it is understood, by about 200 Bombay bakeries which will be affected if and when the Act is enforced in the city.

Inquiries show that out of nearly 200 bakeries in the city about 30 have had to close down due to price of materials soaring. Out of the 170 functioning bakeries about 85 are bread-baking concerns employing about 15,000 workers. The bakeries contend that the price of wheat flour which was Rs. 10 per bag before the war has now mounted up to Rs. 17-12-0 i.e. 30 per cent above the pre-war level. Yet, they maintain they have not increased the price of bread.

Their grievance is that under the existing conditions they are required to make up for the extra money spent on material by working the bakeries for full 24 hours of the day, of which facility they are afraid they will be deprived of by the enforcement of the Factory Act.

If the Act is brought into force they say they will have to incur additional expenditure by engaging more men which would mean further loss to them.

They have, therefore, it is said, decided to launch a protest by resorting to a general "hartal". If this materialises Bombay consumers will have to go without bread for the period of the "hartal".

POONA CITY FATHERS & LORD WILLINGDON

Motion For Adjournment Rejected

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, August 14.

The Poona City Municipality at its meeting this evening passed a condolence resolution touching the death of Lord Willingdon, but threw out a motion for adjournment.

Mr. Atre member of the Congress Party said that Lord Willingdon was the arch enemy of democracy and as such they could not associate themselves with the motion.

The Municipality also passed a condolence resolution touching the death of Mr. Balubhai T. Desai and adjourned in honour of his memory.

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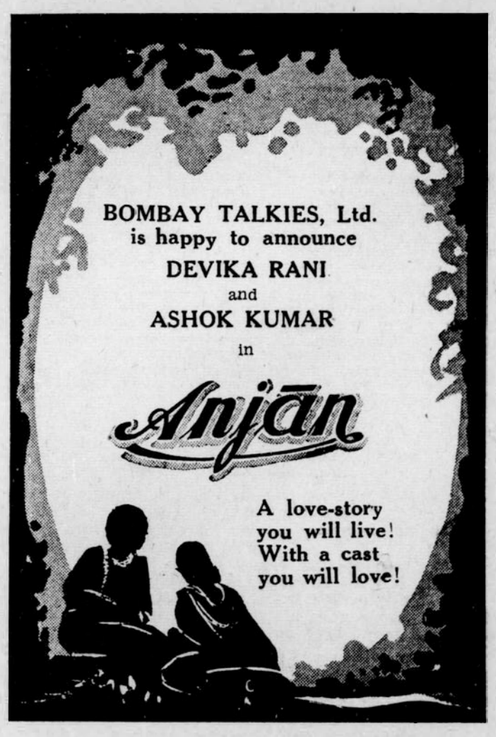

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1941

CONCEPT OR DEED?

The true object of the dramatic meeting of the heads of the Governments of Britain and the U.S.A has now been revealed through the statement broadcast by Major Attlee and simultaneously issued in America. The statement is a joint Anglo-U.S.A. declaration of War Aims and an indication of the fundamental principles on which plans for permanent world peace in future must be based. It is rightly characterized in America as being as near a joint agreement that America will see the war through with Britain as any leader of democratic America could go without the consent of the Congress. The world, including India, will endorse the view of the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S.A. Senate that the joint declaration is a very splendid concept of the fundamental principles of democracy. Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent describes it as "the basis of a people's charter of liberty wherein Right shall be Might and the powers of aggression and despotism shall cease to have perpetual impunity."

Why Not Begin With India?

The question which India, in common with other countries dominated by imperialist Powers, will ask, is whether this charter of liberty will be reserved only for the peoples of Europe or whether "this splendid concept of the fundamental principles of democracy" will be translated into deed so far as the subject nations of Asia and Africa are also concerned. These nations will naturally point out that the magnificent Roosevelt-Churchill statement recalls the no less famous Fourteen Points of the late President Wilson. Will, however, the tragic history of those Fourteen Points be repeated? If it is not to be repeated, let the U. S. A. and Britain do what Mr. Reynolds of the U.S.A. Senate asks them to do, that is, give assurance of this by guaranteeing to the people of India, for example, that they will choose their own form of Government. Such guarantee can only be given by having in India during War-time a Government in which the people of India have complete confidence—a Government which can truly be called a National Government, a Government that will evoke such an enthusiastic and vigorous national war effort as will amaze an admiring world.

Will Churchill Speak?

The people of India have been demanding such a Government ever since the War began Mr Churchill, if he wishes,—if the statement to which he has put his signature has no mental reservation behind it—can usher in such a Government at once. But it is significant that ever since he became Premier, Mr. Churchill has made no speech about India. Will he now make history so far as India is concerned, as he did when he helped to bring about the Anglo Irish Agreement? The stakes are much higher to-day and the resulting advantages of an Indo British Agreement are infinitely more important to Britain, India and the world.

Air Raid Precautions

In his broadcast talk on Air Raid Precautions on Wednesday the Governor of Bombay claimed that our province was among the first in India, if not the very first, to recognise the need for air raid precautions and that even before the outbreak of war we had begun to lay the foundations of an A. R. P. organisation in Bombay. And since then, we are told, steady progress has been made in strengthening the organisation. But in reply to a searching question at a conference of pressmen at the Secretariat the Governor admitted that a provincial training school for A. R. P. Wardens and other volunteers, like the one already started at Calcutta, had yet to be opened here. And as regards A. R. P. shelters in Bombay City and Suburbs a committee has yet to be appointed "to advise" Government regarding their construction. Meanwhile one does not feel very confident about their early construction when His Excellency believes that "the experience in regard to deep shelters in England had shown that they were more like death-traps than anything else" and that "it was better to stay in the homes rather than go to the deep shelters which might be away and require five or ten minutes' walk". About other air raid precautions, too, the progress so far does not seem to have been at any tremendous speed. But the Governor's speech gives one the indication that attempts are being made to quicken the pace.

The position now seems to be that, apart from air raid shelters, the A. R. P. organisation for the province needs about 25,000 volunteers, while so far only 5,000 have been trained. So 20,000 more men have to be enlisted during the next four weeks and particulars about enrolment will be published in the press. Meanwhile, it may be stated that on being duly trained, they will be enabled to save life, give first-aid to the injured, to prevent fires from spreading and to protect houses and other property, essential services and vital industries. In short they will help the public to protect themselves from the effects of air attack. His Excellency defined the A. R. P. as "organisation of private enterprise and of private persons into a scheme which will enable the community as a whole to protect itself". The emphasis on the "private" character of the enterprise will be better appreciated in the light of the succeeding statement of His Excellency regarding the large staff necessary that "this huge staff cannot be provided by Government, nor has it been so provided in any part of the world. Government's part is to organise the public into services which can be disciplined, equipped and trained, but it is for the public to provide the manpower." It is useless to compare this country with those where the people control the Government.

It is clear from the above not only that the A. R. P. measures need to be far more effective than they are to-day but also that Government seem anxious to disclaim responsibility for providing the necessary staff for the defence of the community against air raids. But for that very reason the people have got to make amends. As it is not feasible to have an entirely private scheme, it is necessary for the people to strengthen the organisation already started by Government. As the Governor himself observes, this is not warfare or participation in which there are differences of opinion but is purely humanitarian service to save life and property. We trust, therefore, the requisite number of additional volunteers will soon be available. This should be an easy job if the recruiting officers are of the right type, anxious more to assume responsibility for the entire carrying out of the scheme than to thrust the responsibility on the people. If the officers do not succeed in attracting the necessary number of men, they should make room for better men in whom the people have greater confidence.

A Faux Pas

The following letter was received by newspaper reporters from the office of the Commissioner of Police yesterday:

"You have been granted a police cordon pass to attend the places to be visited by His Excellency the Viceroy during his stay in Bombay from 14th to 18th August 1941.

I have been desired to warn you that you should not publish anything in the press that has not been passed by the Director of Information and Press Censor."

The above letter was most objectionable from several points of view. In the first place the writer of it—the letter was signed by a Deputy Commissioner for the Commissioner of Police—and the person who had prompted it betrayed amazing ignorance of the fact that reporters have nothing to do with the publication of any matter in a newspaper and the right person to whom the letter should have been addressed was the Editor. It would be an intolerable state of things if Police officials went about issuing warnings to reporters about their work. Again, the order was a most gratuitous one, because no report of the arrival of the Viceroy at Victoria Terminus, of the Civic Guards Parade and A. R. P. demonstrations, of the visit to the Hospitality Committee's main canteen, the General Motors, Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Company's Workshops, Morarji Goculdas Mills and the Sunderdas Mills and his departure from the Bombay Central—these were the functions for which the police cordon passes were issued—could, by any stretch of imagination, be regarded as impeding war efforts. No self-respecting journalist would have agreed to comply with such an order and most of the newspapers decided, so long as the offensive letter remained unwithdrawn, not to publish any information about the Viceregal activities in Bombay. Fortunately, the Commissioner of Police soon realized that a great blunder had been committed and he addressed letters to the reporters withdrawing the second paragraph of his letter. We congratulate him on thus gracefully retracing what was a false step. In order, however, that such stupid mistakes may be avoided in future, the Government, we trust will see that whatever communications they wish to issue to the newspapers are sent not through the Police Commissioner, but through the Home Department and after consultation with the Provincial Press Advisory Committee which has been working very satisfactorily.

Frankly Speaking

Petain's Betrayal

Marshal Petain's broadcast fully justifies the strong comments in Britain and America. He has converted France as Fascist State with himself as her Hindenburg—of the latter's last days—and Admiral Darlan as his Fuhrer. This is not all. He emerges as a man eager to place France at the feet of his "conqueror." His whole speech is an apology and an appeal to Herr Hitler. It is an apology for unavoidable delays in offering complete "collaboration". And it is an appeal that his conqueror should exercise a little more patience and all would, in due course, be well, now that the man and machine were ready for the job. This is a betrayal of France, of the French people—this he himself admits if only in his own language—and of those who are opposing Hitlerism Britain and America will have to deal with this new Petain menace because it is ridiculous to expect that General Weygand will revolt. Petain has to be convinced that his "conqueror" is by no means a conqueror.

Anglo-Soviet Move

Widespread welcome has been accorded to the Anglo-Russian assurance to Turkey regarding her territorial integrity as also joint assistance in case she is attacked by any European Power. It deserves to be welcomed because it is an important diplomatic move the effect of which may well prove to be vital to the present situation in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Apparently, German propaganda—Herr von Papen is one of the cleverest and wiliest of German diplomats—has been producing some effect on the Turks. At least it must have seriously disturbed Turkish confidence in Russia, which, as we have often pointed out, is no fault of Turkey. But Turkish suspicion and anxiety are bound to be dissipated now because Britain guarantees the Russian assurance. This is how we interpret British association with the pledge because otherwise it is quite superfluous since Britain and Turkey have already a treaty of "Alliance" existing between them.

Check To Hitler

The joint move, as we say, is of immense importance. Its immediate effect has been to blitz all Herr von Papen's efforts so thoroughly that he has had to rush to Berlin. What is ensured by it is not only Turkey's neutrality but her determination to fight any violation of it. It is, therefore, a great blow to Herr Hitler. The position now is that the Fuhrer, who was credited with a plan to secure, through Herr von Papen's efforts, a safe and easy route to the Caucasus and Iran through "neutral" or passive Turkey, finds that route barred. He knew that a march to Baku through Russia would be much more than difficult and a seaborne invasion of the cancasus definitely disastrous. Now he knows that his alternative has been rendered even more prohibitive. For Turkey stands as a strong bastion of defence both of the Caucasus and of the Middle East.

Significant Outrage

Admiral Toyada has not yet made the expected announcement. But other "spokesmen" have been speaking with growing truculence. Even more significant is the report that an assaain shot at Baron Hiranuma, Minister without Portfolio, on Thursday morning. It is altogether a rare occurrence that moderate statesmen have been "bumped off" inconveniently with the guns of patriotic assassins. And while it is the militarists who are in power, Baron Hiranuma was reputed to be a man who was exercising a restraining influence on his colleagues. It looks as if Japan is going to choose war in spite of Anglo-American warnings.

Good Work

Lately the R. A. F. have again done brilliant work against Germany as well as Italy. Cologne and its power stations were plastered in the heaviest daylight raid yet carried out by Britain. This was followed in the night by widespread raids which included Berlin, the Ruhr area, Stettin, Bremen and Kiel as also aerodromes in occupied territories. The R. A. F. have simultaneously caused similar effective destruction in Southern Italy, Cyrenaica and Benghazi. All this is quite gratifying. But something more has got to be done than mere air raids, however successful and destructive they may undoubtedly be.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

Russia's Sacrifices

The following are cabled extracts from King-Hall Newsletter dated August 7, 1941:—

The situation on the Russian front remains obscure and the clouds of uncertainty are not lightened by the fact that British observers in Russia are kept at Moscow.

It is not surprising that after the misunderstanding and suspicion which have existed on both sides for years, the development of mutual trust between the Russians and ourselves should take some time. But it is growing steadily on firm foundation. Much credit for this is due to Sir Stafford Cripps whose patience and tact are lifting his own and British prestige in Moscow to new heights. Confidence between Britain and Russia is a vital necessity both for the prosecution of the war and for the settlement which must follow on the conclusion of hostilities.

Until more precise information regarding the operations in the east are available it is wise to adopt a cautious attitude. Some soldiers in London believe that the Nazis have succeeded in breaking through the main Russian positions and that what may be happening now is a series of vast and extended mopping up operations which may take several weeks and for which the Nazis were not prepared but which will not affect the issue. Whether or not this view proves correct, the delay already imposed on the German advance has given us a most valuable respite in the west. The area where we least like the look of things is in the Ukraine. The German drive to the south brings the Germans close to the oil.

This counsel of caution should not be interpreted as despair or even premature pessimism. Indeed, we are impressed by the fact that whenever the Nazis have any progress to report, they do not muffle their voices. But nothing very encouraging to the German nation has come out from Berlin since we wrote a week ago.

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Notwithstanding all maps which are appearing in the Press few people have real appreciation of the vastness of the struggle now raging in Eastern Europe or of the cruel sacrifices which millions of Russians are making for their Soviet Fatherland. There has never been anything before like it in all history. Have you considered that the series of battles now taking place extend (with some gaps to the north) "over a front" some 1,700 miles or more—four times the distance from Switzerland to the English Channel? In the war of 1914-18 the fighting was largely confined to a narrow linear front; in the present struggle it is extended in depth to as much as 200 miles. Consider also what the phrase "scorched earth" means in terms of human lives. A peasant who has loved and worked on the soil of his father has been suddenly called on to destroy everything—his home and all it contains and stands for—and to join a stream of refugees moving to the east or to leave his family to fend for themselves while he joins a guerilla band and faces hardship, danger and, perhaps, brutal death at the hands of the Nazis. In view of what the Russians are accomplishing by these uncompromising tactics our own authorities may feel it advisable to reconsider the advice given to the British public "if invasion comes". Surely we could do more than "stay put" and "not help the enemy"?

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This Newsletter Service has received a number of letters from people who are puzzled why Britain has not taken advantage of the German preoccupation in the east to make extensive raids like that on the Lofoten Islands along the long coastline of Nazi occupied Europe. We hope the answer is that our forces are awaiting the most favourable possible moment to launch such attacks and not that this country has been unable in the year which has elapsed since Dunkirk to train, equip and have ready for action at a few hours' notice the men required for operations of this character.

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Already the peoples of occupied countries have taken advantage of the eastern offensive to make things very unpleasant for their Nazi overlords. So strong is the desire to strike down the hated oppressor that there is danger that revolts like the one reported to have taken place in Yugoslavia this week may break out prematurely whilst the Nazi machine is still sufficiently intact and powerful to smash these outbreaks and make it more difficult for the Freedom Front to organise widespread and carefully-planned movements along these lines later on. The V campaign has achieved two things up-to-date: it has opened the eyes of some highly placed people in this country to the possibilities of political warfare and it has helped to create a spiritual fellowship among our potential allies on the Continent. But V's by themselves will not do much towards "extirpating the Nazi regime from Europe". The V people should now be moved upstage and instructed how to organise themselves and prepare for the signal and to hold their fire until the signal is given.

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Earlier in this letter we referred to clouds which are gathering over Asia. They bring India ever closer to the war. Since the beginning of the Russian campaign German activity at Tokyo has been renewed and we have had word that the Nazis undertook to see that Vichy put no obstacles in the way of the Japanese move to the south in return for Japan's promise to threaten the Russians on the frontier of Eastern Siberia. For months past these letters have reported Nazi subversive activities in Iran. German propaganda literature has been in evidence everywhere and up-to-date news films have been supplied free to the cinemas. The well-known "technicians" and "commercial agents" have been plentiful in spite of the fact that German-Iranian trade has been almost nil. But the Government in Teheran is very sensitive to Russian influence and since June 22 the Nazis have had to draw in their horns in Iran.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

General Rommel, in command of the German forces in North Africa, has issued an order of the day highly praising the exploits of the eighth Bersaglieri Regiment and calling upon other Italian units to emulate its fine example. It is thought here that the Italians must feel chagrined when they read the order because the eighth Bersaglieri Regiment was practically entirely wiped out recently by the British near Tobruk.

—Cairo Message.

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Thus the "Times" of London: "It was aptly said that Lord Willingdon was able to hit his boundaries when Lord Halifax had broken the bowling."

Indians had better remember this authoritative epitome of British policy.

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After this apt recall by the London "Times" of an apt remark, one need not trouble to take much notice of smaller fry like the "Times of India."

It says, for instance—apropos of "his vigorous steps to suppress lawlessness"—".....but Lord Willingdon undoubtedly sensed—and was entirely justified by—the real feeling of the people, namely, that peace must be restored to permit economic rscovery and constitutional progress."

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General Wavell assures India that "Egypt, Palestine, Aden, Iraq, Malaya are bulwarks of India's defence....."

Wasn't something of the kind cynically insinuated by Indian seditionists and "extremists" during the post-war hectic days of 1920-21?

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According to eye-witness account "Smolensk is a dead city like Pompeii."

Little wonder that the Nazis should now be in possession of it.

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The aged Marshal Petain has made his beloved the Admirable Darlan "Minister of National Defence" with vastly increased powers.

Which no doubt, would help him justify himself as "Minister of National Desertion."

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A British newspaper likens Marshal Petain to Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

There is, however, a difference. The gallant old warrior of Germany forswore—and with his full permission and approval—allegiance to a mere Kaiser.

The Marshal of France has done it, despite disapproval, to his people and his country.

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M. Henri Haye denies the suggestion that "France" will turn over the French Fleet or colonies to Germany."

Then it IS true.

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A spokesman of the Japanese Fleet in China waters has declared that "the China affair and the European conflict could not be settled separately."

Meanwhile, the organ of the Japanese Foreign Office announces that "Japan and the Soviet Union are conducting their affairs in an atmosphere of quiet trust and confidence." Hurray!

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According to Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent "The Anglo-Soviet declaration to Turkey is a severe blow to German intrigues and hopes in the Near East."

Amen!

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There was a sudden screaming of brakes as the sports car skidded round the corner, struck a lamppost, careered across the pavement turned back into the road, bumped into three cars, narrowly escaped knocking down a policeman, hit a wall, and finally came to a stop.

A breathless girl climbed out of the car, followed by an equally breathless young man. "Darling", he said, rapturously, "that's what I call a kiss!"

VICHY MOVE UNNERVES SINDHI MERCHANTS

Investments In Africa Exceed Two Crores

KARACHI, Aug. 14.

Sindhi merchants in Karachi having business relations with the French African Colonies are greatly perturbed over the reported move of the Vichy Government to hand them over to the Germans.

Sindhis' investments in these Colonies exceed Rs. 2,00,00,000.—United Press.

DAHYABHAI PATEL TO SEE SARDAR

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 14.

Mr. Dahyabhai Patel son of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is arriving here to-morrow morning to see his ailing father.

GIRL CARRIED AWAY BY FLOOD

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 14

The river Sabarmati rose 20 feet last night but has now subsided to 16 feet. It has started raining this morning.

The Municipality has opened all its buildings for housing refugees from flood stricken areas and has sanctioned Rs. 5,000 for the relief of distressed.

A three-year old girl is reported to have been carried away by the flood, while a four-year old boy is reported to have been crushed to death in a house collapse..

Information has been received of heavy damage in some of the surrounding villages from floods.—United Press.

VILLAGERS TAKE SHELTER ON TREES

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 13.

Reports of the havoc wrought by the floods in villages have been received here.

A message from Bavla says that most of the villages in the Nolkantha area have been affected by the floods and houses had collapsed. Several areas are submerged in vast sheet of water.

It is stated that some farmers who had gone to the fields overnight for work were taken by surprise. They were stranded and had to take shelter on trees.

No news is available of those who have lost their lives. Innumerable cattle were drowned and crops were washed away.

MAHI IN FLOODS

The river Mahi is also in floods rushing into villages around. Heavy rains were reported from Udaipur and places in Central India. Breaches on the Mehsana river are reported to have affected railway communication.

No detailed news from the villages affected is available, all means of communications having been cut off. In the city about 500 persons were rescued from chawls on the Dudheshwar Road, while a number of chawls and huts were razed to the ground.

It is stated that the Sabarmati is again rising and more floods are expected. All precautionary measures have been taken by the authorities and the Municipality Relief work has been administered by the Congress workers. Several housing societies have been evacuated.—United Press.

MOVE FOR JINNAH-SIKANDER RAPPROCHEMENT

KARACHI, August 14.

The intervention of Sir Abdulla Haroon, a prominent member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, to bring about a rapprochement between Sir Sikander Hyat Khan and Mr. M. A. Jinnah over the question of disciplinary action is sought by Nawab Sir Shah Nawaz Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Musiim League, in a communication addressed to Sir A. Haroon.

The communication suggests that Sir Abdulla should intervene and find out a formula for settlement whereby Sir Sikandar could continue to remain in the League and at the same time the League's prestige and discipline may not be affected.

It is understood that Sir Abdulla is at present engaged in drafting a suitable formula.—A. P.

LEAGUE CAN'T TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION

"All Legislators Must Quit Before Banning Premiers From Defence Council"

KARACHI, August 13.

The opinion that while some action can be taken against those Muslim Leaguers who are not Ministers but accepted seats on H. E. the Viceroy's Executive Council and the National Defence Council, no such disciplinary action is called for in the case of those Muslim Leaguers who happen to be Premiers, is expressed by Sheikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, in a statement to the Press.

PREMIERS' DUTY

Sheikh Abdul Majid adds that the Premiers have been appointed members of the Defence Council in their official capacity. As Premiers, it is obligatory on them to carry out the decisions of the National Defence Council. The Premiers have been already co-operating with the Central Government in defence measures concerning their respective provinces. Lastly, the Muslim League has not called upon its members to withdraw from the Provincial Legislatures and Cabinet; as such the League Premiers have to perform the duties devolving upon them in official capacities.

To be consistent with its anti-war policy, he continues, the Congress withdrew from the Provincial Cabinets, but the Muslim League policy is not anti-war or anti-violence. It is pro-war and is prepared to co-operate with the British Government for the successful prosecution of the war on certain conditions. In pursuance of this policy the Leaguers are serving as Premiers.

THE REMEDY

He suggests that the Muslim League should evolve a policy that in future no Muslim League Minister or Premier should hold an executive post but without depriving themselves of the primary membership of the League.

Sheikh Majid concludes: "This should close the controversy and end the deadlock. Any other course would be nothing short of a national disaster so far as the solidarity of Muslims of India is concerned. The country is already hopelessly divided, and there is no room for further division".—United Press.

Japan Raises Scare Of Encirclement

POOH-POOHS ANGLO-AMERICAN PROTEST: "WOULD PROCEED WITH PLANS DECIDED UPON"

LONDON, August 14.

A Japanese spokesman in a broadcast from Tokio last night described the Anglo-American attitude towards Japan as an attempt of military, economic and diplomatic encirclement of Japan.

He said that the protest of Britain and the United States against recent Japanese action made no difference to Japanese policy and Japan would proceed with her plans she had decided upon.

THAILAND STIFFENS HER ATTITUDE

LONDON, August 14.

Reuter's special correspondent in Bangkok wires:—the conviction that Thailand has not yet turned the corner is predominant in competent quarters, especially in view of Mr. Duff-Cooper's prediction of important developments in the Far East, the special Cabinet meetings in Australia and the new emergency measures in Japan.

Thailand's attitude, meanwhile has visibly stiffened, it being pointed out that she no longer feels her position to be one of helpless isolation

She is, in any event, determined to throw her all into the fight and rescue her neutrality if a fight is forced on her, it is stated. But she is tremendously heartened in this grim resolve by the words of encouragement from distant London and Washington add also from Singapore and Rangoon near home.

WILL NOT BE CAUGHT NAPPING

The correspondent adds:

Informed sources opine that the Thais are keenly alive to the probability that a surprise may be sprung on them at any moment. These sources believe that Thailand is using the present lull to digest the lessons of the recent crisis and shape her policy for the future. They also point to the growing belief in Thai quarters that there is now better understanding of Thailand on America's part. As evidence, they cite the resumption of American shipments of peace-time exports of iron, steel and machinery to this country.

As regards Britain, it is stated, the Thais fully appreciate the British gesture in supplying oil to Thailand even though it is a most vital commodity to Britain herself.—Reuter.

"JAPAN MUST NOT HAVE HER OWN WAY"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

Mr. Duff Cooper, who is on his way to the Far East for the War Cabinet, conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, to-day.

Later in an interview he said that Britain was eager to collaborate with the United States on parallel lines throughout the world.

The only comment he would make on the Far East tension was that the British felt that Japan could not be allowed entirely to have her own way in the Pacific.

Mr. Duff Cooper had earlier attended a ceremony at which representatives of the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand formally exchanged ratification of treaties, designed for the advancement of peace.

The treaties will replace the treaty with the British Empire of 1914. They provide separate commissions for the settlement of disputes instead of one commission of the United States and Britain.

Though negotiated last year, the treaties had not previously been formally ratified.—Reuter.

Former Dutch Premier

BATAVIA, August 14.

Reports received here from Holland indicate that Doctor Colijn, former Dutch Minister, who was arrested recently, is not in a concentration camp but confined to hotel at Valkeburg.

He is watched by two guardians but is allowed to make short country trips, it is alleged.

He is reported to be in good health.—Reuter.

Plea For War Damage Insurance

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13.

The desirability under existing conditions of the formation for constitution, of a Government scheme for the compulsory insurance of immovable property against war risks, on the lines of the War Damage Act in the United Kingdom, is stressed in a communication addressed by the Associated Chamber of Commerce of India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce.—United Press.

Convoys Arrive In Far East

10,000—Mile Journey From Britain To Singapore

Reminiscent Of Pre-War Travel, Says British Officer

LONDON, August 13.

The safe arrival of all convoys in the Far East during the past few months without the loss of a single officer or airman by enemy action is announced by the Air Ministry News Service.

This is a great tribute to the vigilance and efficiency of the escorting warships and aircraft which passed on the convoys one to the other throughout the 10,000 mile journey.

The convoys carried many thousands to swell the ranks of the R. A. F. in the Far East.

The voyage from a northern port in Britain of one liner and its arrival in Singapore a few days ago with a large number of officers and men was typical of many voyages this year by other convoys. It was the second liner to arrive in Singapore during the last fortnight.

"We have not had the smell of a U-Boat or condor (German long range monoplane)", was the comment of one officer on arrival. "Of course, we had had warships mothering us the whole time and in some areas of the route we were continuously protected from air attack or lurking submarines by escorting Blenheims, Hudsons or Sunderlands."

"In fact", the officer continued, "the journey was so peaceful and comfortable that we might have been travelling in the pre-war days, for although the voyage was long and rather tedious especially in the tropics, it was a comfortable passage and entirely without incident."

These officers and airmen are not replacing others going home at the end of their tour of duty but are reinforcements needed to staff new aerodromes now in operation in Malaya and Burma.

Most of these men come from important bomber, fighter and coastal stations in Britain, and all have first-hand experience of day and night air war. Their knowledge of active war is an immense help to those with whom they are now working.—Reuter.

AIRGRAPH LETTERS TO MIDDLE EAST

Queen To Inaugurate New Service

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The Queen will inaugurate a new service of airgraph letters to the Middle East Forces by sending a message to General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the Commander-in-Chief, on Friday.

The Postmaster-General and the War office announce that technical arrangements have now been completed for messages to be sent on and after Friday to the Middle East and East African Forces and warships in the eastern Mediterranean including fleet auxiliaries and merchantmen requisitioned for naval and military service.

The "postage" will be three pence. It is expected that the letters will reach the base in a fortnight.—Reuter.

Missing Pilot "Safe And Prisoner"

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Wing-Commander Douglas Bader, Britain's R. A. F. legless pilot, who was reported missing on Tuesday is believed to be "safe and prisoner," it is learned in London.—Reuter.

Disruption Is No Remedy

Jayakar On Dangers Of Pakistan

"The basic assumptions of Pakistan are false in history, false in experience. The idea is disruption, no Federation, no Confederation, no unity. Here is a naked crime, a cruel crime".

This was the observation made by the Rt. Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar, addressing a packed audience at the main hall of the South Indian Education Society's Hall, Matunga, on Thursday night.

VIVISECTION, NOT THE REMEDY.

Claiming that he had come to "inform not to inflame" Mr. Jayakar said that owing to the want of freedom and self-Government the two communities had no opportunities to work together for a common cause, and, therefore, quarelled with each other The remedy for this was not vivisection but a greater and greater drawing together in the achievement of a common purpose.

Mr. Jayakar began by tracing the history of the separatist movement in this country. It began with the grant of separate representation to Muslims in the Council, under the rule making powers of the Act of 1892. Then came Separate Electorates, the Lucknow Pact, Weightage, the Fourteen points, Cultural Protection educational protection and lastly the Communal Award. All these had now been secured and digested, and in spite of the honest endeavours of nationalist leaders, the claim for Pakistan had been advanced.

"Pakistan like Lipton's Tea has many brands" said Mr. Jayakar. He examined the various schemes of Pakistan that had been advanced by several parties. The first scheme was a kind of confederacy of five regional groups bound together by a thin nexus of a confederate council.

The second was the proposal for six separate groups each entering into a separate treaty with the British Government and each having a separate crown representative and bound together by an offensive and defensive alliance. Then came what might be called the cultural federation of Dr. Latif and the Regional Federation of Sir Sikander Hyat Khan. After explaining in detail the features of these schemes, Mr. Jayakar said that none of them amounted a disruption of India.

LEAGUE SCHEME.

Discussing the Muslim League scheme, Mr. Jayakar said that its great merit and its astuteness lay in the refusal of the League to discuss its contents. He was told that the main exponents of the scheme was. The more fear people not yet come to tell what the scheme was. The move fear people showed of the scheme, the greater its content would become.

The underlying idea of the scheme was that India was not a country but a continent; that the Muslims were a distinct and separate nation, that they had nothing in common in the past or in the present, and that if they were kept in one compartment, they would live in perpetual discord and conflict. Mr. Jayakar argued at length that all these assumptions were wrong and were the result of ignorance or prejudice.

Speaking of the Lahore resolution of Muslim League, Mr. Jayakar stated that the resolution 'inter alia' stated that Muslim Majority provinces in the North East and North West should be grouped together into independent states "consisting of units, autonomous and sovereign..." He failed to understand how the future Pakistan and its constituent units could both be independent and sovereign.

After making a detailed criticism of this scheme, he said that Pakistan was the wrong way to solve the communal problem. On the other hand, a deliberate attempt had to be made by both communities to understand the thought, culture and impulses of each other. He felt that if even from childhood people were clearly taught that Hindus and Muslims had worked together in the past, were working together at present, and can work together in the future, the cloud which was overspreading India would disappear in a very short time.

Mr. S. Salivatiswaran proposed a vote thanks to Mr. Jayakar.

INDIAN JUTE FOR ARGENTINA?

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 14.

The Argentine Cabinet has decided to take over 20 Belligerent ships with a total tonnage of about 200,000 tons.

Details will be announced later.

Government has also decided to charter four Argentine ships to bring jute from India.—Reuter.

SAVIOUR OF DEMOCRACY

Roosevelt Represents Voice Of People

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

Praising the Roosevelt-Churchill statement Senator Tom Connelly, Chairman of the Foreign Relation's Committee of the Senate, said: "This statement is a very splendid concept of the fundamental principles of democracy.

That we shall abolish the use of force and free peoples will be able to choose their own form of Government is a noble and magnificent statement of policy. The workout of this policy will have to wait developments of events. The statement represents the general views of the people of the United States."

ANNOUNCEMENT WITH A STORY

LONDON, August 14.

Mr. Churchill has always had a flair for the dramatic——his offer of an union with France and his broadcast within a few hours after the Nazi onslaught on Russia are but two examples ——but none has roused popular enthusiasm in Great Britain so much as his latest undertaking in crossing the Atlantic for his historic meeting with President Roosevelt. Lord Beaverbrook who has obviously taken a major part in the conferences is generally regarded as Mr. Churchill's right hand and has achieved prodigious things in stimulating aeroplane building as Minister of production. The members of Parliament at Westminster were astonished when Mr. Attlee without a hint that anything unusual was happening told the Commons that Mr. Churchill would not make a statement on war during the recent general debate, but when Mr. Attlee blandly indicated that Mr. Churchill's statement of the previous week rendered in unnecessary for him to be present the explanation was accepted without comment.

No suspicions of Mr. Churchill's journey were aroused, and no hint of what was happening was given during the full debate on war which Mr. Attlee opened. As the days went by, inevitable rumours—mostly very wide of the mark—began to circulate, and only a mere handful of the millions who heard Mr. Attlee's words over the wireless to-day were not astonished by the dramatic disclosures.

Before reading the agreed statement, Mr. Attlee made an explanatory comment on coming to the microphone. He said "I have come to tell you about an important meeting between the President of the United States and the Prime Minister which has taken place and of a declaration of principle which has been agreed between them." Then he added "here is the statement they have agreed to issue," and proceeded with the widely awaited announcement.

MEETING PROMPTED BY ROOSEVELT?

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

The greatest personal drama of the war—the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, has been an open secret here for days. What all America had been trying to guess has been where the meeting was taking place and what was being said behind closely drawn curtains of secrecy. The news that the meeting was prompted by the President himself also came as a complete surprise.

No curtain of secrecy has ever been more tightly drawn over the movement of Mr. Churchill or President Roosevelt for such an extended time. It was felt that their meeting portended momentous events and steps.—Reuter

NO PEACE FEELER

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yet. There can be no doubt that the Prime Minister will have the warmest of welcomes when he talks to the Commons about his journey and its outcome though the nature and circumstances of conferences will probably raise once again the question of sufficiency or otherwise of Imperial communications on supreme occasions. Nowhere in the country is there greater understanding than in the British Parliament of the value and magnitude of the effort being made by the United States.

President Roosevelt's invitation to Mr. Churchill will be fully appreciated, while the Prime Minister's reputation for courage will be enhanced by his immediate acceptance and unfaltering gathering around him of every man who could make the talks of the greatest use to both sides.

The British Parliament's reaction will be that due to two men who knowing the risks took them that the cause of their countries might be carried further along the road to victory.—Reuter.

Democracies Plan For World Peace

Implications Of Roosevelt-Churchill Declaration

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent writes:—The meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill at some unspecified spot in the Atlantic is one of the most sensational and important developments in the war, it marks the absolute completeness of the understanding between the two great democracies and pledged their united efforts to secure peace, freedom and security in the world now rent and racked by the turmoil of war. The consultations between these two great figures, surrounded by their technical staffs, will not only have a decisive effect on the prosecution of the war, but upon the future history of mankind.

They have drawn up the basis of a people's charter of liberty, wherein right shall be might and the powers of aggression and despotism shall cease to have perpetual impunity.

The most revealing passage of the declaration is the decision that aggressor nations shall be disarmed, this unilateral measure implies that some force will be maintained to uphold law and authority; this means that in the future world, there will be a police force with adequate powers and strength to put down any element of evil or corruption.

The most extraordinary feature of this historic meeting is the absolute secrecy with which it has been enshrouded. Although there have been suspicion in certain quarters, the general public in Great Britain certainly has had no idea that Mr. Churchill has been across the ocean.

The presence of Lord Beaverbrook confirms that war production was subjected to special scrutiny. It is believed that the recent criticisms in Parliament of Britain's industrial war effort had unfavourable repercussions in America, but the Prime Minister must have been able to give positive explanations that would dispel any misunderstanding. The fact that the eight-hours day is being abandoned in America is an indication that measures on "the other side" are also being speed up.—Reuter.

OPINION IN WASHINGTON

Taking Wind Of Hitler's Peace Offensive

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

The declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill is regarded as a rough outline of the peace terms which America would support and which she would probably join in guaranteeing. One of the most important features of the statement in the view of observers here is that it draws the teeth from any Hitler peace offensive that may be launched in the near future. It is also considered that it will do much to unite opinion in this country behind the Government—that is that section of opinion which has been asking "what is it all about? Why don't the Allies announce their peace objectives"? Observers think that such questioners will agree that the statement goes as far as any nation could in the nature of peace terms at this stage of hostilities. There was tremendous excitement all over Washington this morning.

At Whitehouse long before statement was released press-rooms were crowded with eager excited journalists and when mimeographed joint statements appeared there was a wild scramble for copies and then a hectic chase for telephones and cable offices.

Behind the fourth and fifth of the common principles lie the Rooseveltian idealism which inspired the new deal, while the sixth contains one of his most vital beliefs, and in the seventh, is the principle of freedom of the seas which is close to his sailor's heart and which he rewrote into American policy only a few weeks ago, when he announced American naval and air patrol of the Atlantic.

As the significance of the Common principles sink into public consciousness, it is recognised that the Eighth of them is probably the most important.

It is taken to mean in plain language that America and Britain are determined that all aggressor nations shall be disarmed meaning Germany, Italy, and Japan.

A high official of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies told Reuters "this is a splendid statement even better than the President's four freedoms."

U. S. ARMY & NAVAL BASES IN JAMAICA

LONDON Aug. 14.

The construction of United States Army and Naval bases in Jamaica is going on rapidly.

Military construction is nearing completion simultaneously with the carrying out of anti-malaria measures.

Transport difficulties have been solved by minor subsidiary railway lines.—Reuter..

Chhatari Thanks Aligarh Old Boys

Mr. M. K. Azad, President, Bombay Presidency Aligarh Old Boys' Association has received a letter from the Nawab of Chhattari thanking the Association for its telegram congratulating him on his appointment as President of the Nizam's Executive Council.

TIME-BOMB EXPLOSION

Incident At Fourth Anniversary Celebrations Of Sino-Jap. War

SHANGHAI, August 13.

The fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai area on Wednesday passed off comparatively peacefully. The only noteworthy incident occurred in the "padlands" where a time-bomb exploded although without serious harm.

A prominent British daily newspaper, the North China Daily News, in a leading article on the anniversary, says that "the China incident" should be a lesson for Japan to bear in mind in her dealings with Britain and the United States.

In them Japan will not find an ill-armed nation like China but two powers much higher in resources than Japan herself are equally determined to defend their national integrity.—Reuter.

BENGAL VICTIMS OF DEFENCE ACT

Replying to a question put by Mr. Lalit Chandra Das about orders of restrictions under the Defence of India Act, Hon. Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Home Member, revealed in the Bengal Legislative Council that the total number of persons whose movements have been restricted in Bengal up to the end of June, 1941 are 1,214; persons taken into custody are 281, persons convicted and sentenced number 1,211. The total figure of those arrested is not available. The total number of persons called terrorist prisoners in jail are 69. There is no Khaksar restrained, convicted, detained or imprisoned.

WILL SEE WAR THROUGH

Congress Sure To Support Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

The capital was prepared for something dramatic this morning and was not disappointed.

Millions of people all over the country were listening for the promised announcement, but it fell to the British spokesman in London to tell the Americans of the dramatic meeting at sea of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and the important conclusions they had reached.

At nine o'clock, all the radios were turned in to hear Mr. Attlee's voice from London and as soon as he finished, the announcer informed the public that the same statement had been issued in mimeographed form from White House. That the majority of the Americans believed that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had been meeting took none of the drama from the announcement which was instantly characterised by some observers as being as near a joint agreement that America will see the war through with Britain as any leader of Democratic America could go without the consent of Congress. That Congress will not fail to support the President is seen by Mr. Conally's first statement in which the head of the powerful Senate Foreign Affairs Committee said flatly that the statement represented the general view of the people of the United States.—Reuter.

"Red Army In Siberia Is Mere Mob Of Irregulars"

Nazi Method Of Propaganda in Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 13.

Highest German representatives in Tokyo are telling Japan that Russia's Siberian army is a mere mob of untrained irregulars, according to three articles concluded in the newspaper "Kokumin Shimbun" to-day (Wednesday)

The series consisted of a Round-table talk between the Japanese political leader, Mr. Tyutaro Nagai, Major General Ott the German Ambassador, and the German Military attache.

In this, the Ambassador asserted that the present campaign against the Soviet Union fulfils all aims of the Tripartite Alliance. With angelic harmony the confrere agreed that Soviet collapse was inevitable, that the United States was hypocritical in supporting "dictatorship", while hiding the truth from its own people, and that America's action in Iceland was prompted only by greed for more territory.—Reuter.

We give our hearts to things
and they reveal their hearts to us
in return
Rabindranath Tagore

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'GONE WITH THE WIND' RUNS FOR THIRD WEEK

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Reports reaching this office from pressmen drafted by their respective newspapers to cover the Viceregal arrival say that the police officer on duty wanted to keep the press about 200 feet from where the Viceroy's saloon would touch the platform. Says one report: "When some of the pressmen very politely protested, the official concerned, allowed them to stand at a place from which all the Viceroy's movements were blocked out by the palms lined in abundance on the platform and by the human wall of high officials who were to be presented to His Excellency. Press photographers who also carried passes were treated in the same way and had great difficulty in taking their pictures." This report makes sad reading in view of the appeal for co-operation and support issued by the Governor of Bombay in connection with A.R.P. activities. If Government want the support of the press, then Government must realise that the Press must come first and foremost at such functions and that the press must have a reasonable opportunity of co-operating, of taking pictures etc.

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I also understand that during this Viceregal visit, the Director of Information is not going to help the press with regard to the Viceroy's movements. This is a departure from the normal procedure. May I ask the reason why?

TAJ Business as usual

The "Sentinel" of yesterday refers to the instructions issued by the Commissioner of Police to reporters not to publish anything in the Press that has not been passed by the Director of Information and the Press Censor. Says the "Bombay Sentinel": "In the circumstances the "Bombay Sentinel" does not propose to publish any reports at all of the functions and the places visited by the Viceroy." In its Stop Press it announces that the Commissioner of Police has cancelled this order!! This, my friends, is the power of the press. This is part of the liberty we're fighting for.

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From the report and pictures appearing in the "Evening News" of yesterday of those presented to the Viceroy on his visit to an *Indian* City, I find that out of the 15 presented only 3 are Indians. May I also ask why, in the order of precedence, the General Managers of the G.I.P. and the B.B. & C.I. take precedence over the Mayor of the City?

'Award' Day In Bengal

CALCUTTA, August 14

The suggestion that the "Communal Award Protest Day" be observed in Bengal on August 24 this year instead of August 17 in view of the fact that the Sradh ceremony of Dr. Tagore takes place on the latter date, is made in a joint statement issued to the Press on behalf of the Bengal Congress Nationalist Party.—A. P.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.

President Roosevelt has signed a bill authorising the creation of a special protection force to guard the naval establishment from sabotage, espionage and other subversive activities.—Reuter.

VIVIEN LEIGH IN "GONE WITH THE WIND" AT METRO IN THIRD WEEK.

"Gone With The Wind" 3rd Week

Crowds were so huge at Metro even during the second week to see "Gone with the Wind" that admission had to be refused to quite a large number. The management have, therefore, decided to run the picture for a third week from today.

The story is set in the days of the American Civil War and reconstruction of the Southern States. Against this background, we have the story of Scarlet O'hara, acted brilliantly by Vivien Leigh. The story of her love, sorrows, struggles and disappointments is so vivid as to be lifelike. Opposite her is Clark Gable and the supporting cast includes Olivia De Havilland, Leslie Howard and Thomas Mitchell.

Photographed throughout in the softest Technicolor, the highlights of the film are the burning of Atlanta, the Confederate wounded lying in streets, the mass desolation after the Battle of Gettysburg, and Melanie's tragic death scene.

IRISH SALES GIRL IN NEW YORK

Story Of Her Rise In 'Irene' At Capitol

Gay and charming and thoroughly worth-while is "Irene" RKO Radio's film version of the famous musical comedy, which comes to the Capitol Cinema on Friday with Anna Neagle and Ray Milland co-starred at the head of a distinguished cast.

Miss Neagle, the noted British dramatic star, proves herself an even more capable comedienne in this entertaining filmusical and she and Milland both cover themselves with honour in their clever portrayals of the fiery little heroine and her wealthy admirer.

The story deals with the swift rise to fame of an Irish salesgirl in New York City. Her resourcefulness as a dress model for a fashionable shop leads to the shop's sponsoring her social appearance in the guise of a debutante, but in reality to serve as a walking advertisement for gowns.

How the scheme gets her into plenty of hot water as well as into a double romantic complication with two wealthy young men, makes for the delightful ending of the picture.

Alan Marshal as the "other young man" in the case, does an excellent job of acting as do such favourites as Roland Young, May Robson, Billie Burke, Arthur Treacher, Marsha Hunt and Doris Nolan. With the tuneful "Alice Blue Gown," "Castle of Dreams," "Irene" and other songs cleverly woven into the story and with the noteworthy production values and deft direction of Herbert Wilcox, the picture is really very entertaining.

'Western Union' For 2nd Week

Adventures Of Edward Creighton At Regal

20th Century-Fox's "Western Union" with Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger and Virginia Gilmore in leading roles has proved so successful that it stays on at the Regal Theatre for a second week.

Briefly, "Western Union" depicts the thrilling adventures of Edward Creighton (Dean Jagger) during his struggle to make coast-to-coast communication by wire a reality.

Fritz Lang, who scored a sensational hit with his brilliant direction of "Return of Frank James" was behind the megaphone on "Western Union." John Carradine, Slim Summerville, Chill Wills and Barton MacLane are also featured. Harry Joe Brown was associate producer. Robert Carson wrote the screen play.

VIRGINIA GILMORE IN 'WESTERN UNION' AT REGAL FOR 2ND WEEK.

"THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO" AT PALACE

Edward Small's new thrilling spectacle drama, "The Son of Monte Cristo" which is shown at The Palace this week, must be put down as one of the most exciting and finest films ever produced in Hollywood. In addition to an excellent stellar cast headed by Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett and George Sanders, the picture is an outstanding production because it was brilliantly directed by Rowland V. Loe, the producer of "The Count of Monte Cristo."

The picture has scenes of sweeping spectacle and dramatic grandeur, it has smooth, cracking dialogue breath-taking suspense and mystery, down-to-earth romance and thrills galore. Louis Hayward is starred in the title role, while Joan Bennett is seen as a grand Duchess, held captive by George Sanders, impersonating a villainous dictator. When the Duchess attempts to overthrow the rule of the unscrupulous dictator, she inadvertently enlists the aid of the Son of Monte Cristo, a fabulously wealthy banker, who is smitten with her charm and beauty. How he succeeds in his hazardous mission is thrillingly shown in the picture.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday August 17th, at 10 A. M. Leslie Howard and Wendy Hitler is George Bernard Shaw's famous "Pygmallion" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"I Love You Again" featuring Myrna Loy and William Powell will be shown at the Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

'REBECCA' AGAIN AT NEW EMPIRE

Lawrence Olivier And Joan Fontaine As Stars

With Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine heading a cast of outstanding players and with a story filled with drama, suspense and mystery, David O. Selznick's production, "Rebecca," is being revived at New Empire from Friday. The film is brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, known internationally as a master of intrigue, crime and mystery on the screen.

"Rebecca" is the film version of the best-selling novel of the same name by Daphne du Maurier. It was prepared for the screen by Robert E. Sherwood and Joan Harrison and retains all the gripping drama of the original book.

Laurence Olivier, who recently made a tremendous hit as the hero of "Wuthering Heights", plays the role of Maxim de Winter, the socially prominent owner of manderley, the vast Tudor estate where most of the action unwinds. Joan Fontaine is cast as the second Mrs. de Winter, Rebecca's successor, who is subjected to the tyrannical and sadistic cruelty of Mrs. Danvers, played by the Judith Anderson. Other important roles are excellently performed by such well known stars as Gladys Cooper, George Sanders, Reginald Denny, C. Aubrey Smith.

Too many words of praise cannot be said of the exciting and suspenseful manner in which Hitchcock has directed "Rebecca." He has turned it into one of the most brilliantly conceived and executed melodramas ever to reach the screen. His actors have reacted to his well known "touch" and the story moves with tremendous impact to a climax which leaves the spectator breathless.

Oliver and Miss Fontaine furnish performances which are wonderful while Miss Anderson as the malevolent Mrs. Danvers, turns in a piece of acting that is unsurpassed. Mr. Selznick's "Rebecca" proves again that Mr. Hitchcock is the top man in the field of screen thrillers.

JOAN FONTAINE AND LAWRENCE OLIVIER IN 'REBECCA' REVIVED AT NEW EMPIRE.

MARIE WALEWSKA AT OPERA HOUSE

On Sunday, August 17 at 10 a.m. the Royal Opera House will show "Marie Walewska" a story filled with the memories of an epochal period in world history.

Greta Garbo plays Countess Walewska who forsakes her home in a heroic attempt to win over Napolean and thus saves the life of her country. Charles Boyer is seen as Napolean whose power-mad determination to rule the world leads him to doom.

The present war is referred to and regarded as a parallel to the Napoleanic era and it would be worthwhile to see this picture once again, as Russia where Napolean met his doom, is now fighting another dictator on the same grounds.

"Neutral Port" At Excelsior

Topical Story Of Nazi Terrorism At Sea

A bang up-to-the-minute thrill-packed drama of war and sea with an intriguing plot and an all-star cast of famous screen names, "Neutral Port" comes to the Excelsior Theatre. Co-starring Will Fyffe, Leslie Banks, and Yvonne Arnauld, it is the story of how a tough fearless old sea captain sets out to capture a German ship after his own vessel has been sunk by a U-boat.

Giving a performance which outshines even his former characterisations Will Fyffe is splendid as Captain Fergusson, the skipper, in this topical story of Nazi Terrorism at sea and the gallant old seadog's adventures on to the trail of revenge.

Cleverly filmed against an impressive back-ground of war-time seafaring, with brilliant direction by Marcel Varnel, the film will grip your interest and imagination. The story begins with the sinking of Fergusson's beloved ship the "Annie Louisa" on her way to the neutral port of Esperanto on the first day of the war. Enraged the fiery old skipper goes to the British Consul in the port, Mr. Carter, brilliantly portrayed by Leslie Banks, fresh from his success in "The Arsenal Stadium Mystery" and tells him of his "eye for an eye" intentions.

Bent on revenge Fergusson plans to capture the German ship 'Scharndorf,' not knowing that by so doing, he will ruin a carefully laid scheme by which Carter is hoping to get information to the Navy about the secret meeting place of the U-boats with the 'Scharndorf' in reality a U-boat supply ship.

In the role of Rosa, a fat Spanish canteen proprietress, whose conception of neutrality is to accept bribes impartially from both the sides, Yvonne Arnauld is approached by Carter, who bribes her to let the German know of Fergusson's intentions. Hugh McDermott, as Jim Gray, the Consul's cousin assistant who was to have carried out the daring plan by boarding the Scharndorf with a wireless transmitter, decides at the last moment not to go on his suicide mission because he thinks his fiancee Helen, the Consul's daughter, disapproves of the venture. Helen (played by lovely aubarnhaired Phyllis Calvert, successful new British star thinks Jim has abardoned the mission out of cowardice and despises him.

A SCENE FROM 'NEUTRAL PORT' AT EXCELSIOR.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Everything Happens At Night" starring Sonja Henie, Ray Milland and Robert Cummings will be screened at the Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

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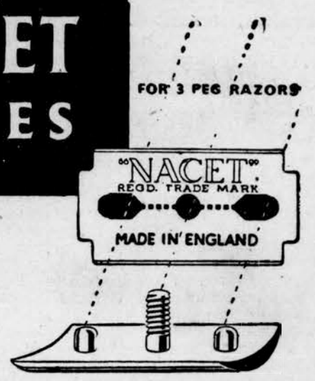

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WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT LUXURIOUS PULLMANS?
WHY SQUAWK? YOURE ON A PULLMAN, AIN'T YOU?
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Gokul Ashtami Day Racing At Poona

ACCEPTANCES, WEIGHTS AND ORDER OF RUNNING FOR THIRD DAY OF SUMMER MEETING

From Our Racing Correspondent

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the Third Day of Summer Meeting, to be run at Poona, to-day:—

First Race: 2-30 p.m.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,250; Second Rs. 400; Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III

W. A. reduced 3 lbs.

Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1940, once 4 lbs.; twice 7 lbs.; oftener 12 lbs.

Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

To be ridden by Half-Jockeys, Apprentice-Jockeys and Riding Boys. Half-Jockeys and Riding Boys will ride on even terms and Apprentice-Jockeys will be allowed 7 lbs.

Bayhas 9-0, Khalaf Nassat 9-0, Impressive 9-0, Mujbil Hamid 9-0, Mabruk Faisal 8-11, Tarzan 8-11, Alwar 8-11, Maazan 8-11, Jyoti 8-5, Ma'adi Karb 8-5, Mansur Abdullah 8-5, Sialkot 8-5, Sea King 8-5, Nassr Faisal 8-5, Suez 7-6, Prince Hachim 7-6, Sidi Barrani 7-6, Behram 7-6.

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Second Race: 3-0 p.m.

THE ROXY PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Canvasail 9-2, Lord Clarion 8-13, Border Town 8-10, Valentia Jinks 8-10, Royal Talent 8-9, Chowrangi 8-4, Aquafortis 8-3, Best Luck 8-2, Alan-a-Dale 8-2, Tiger Kid 8-0, Beau Geste 8-0, Virmati II 8-0, Surya Kumar 7-7, Reliable 7-9, Ecstasy 7-7, Prominent 7-4.

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Sheriff 9-4, Majnun Anwah 9-4, Saif Bahadur 9-4, Wafi Hamid 9-4, Desert Prince 9-4, Ma'adin Amer 9-3, Latiff Hassun 9-1, Banash Sagban 8-5, Pride of Mosul 9-1, Zamil al Iraq 8-12, Kuhailan Anwah 8-12, Golden Hill 8-11, Sahran 8-9, Jalal Shah 8-9, Good Boy 8-9, Jaishri 8-5, Hatim Tay 8-5, Prince Mahmud 7-6, Boonian 7-6.

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Fourth Race: 4-0 p.m.

THE KASHMIR PLATE. Dist.—5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,500; Second Rs. 1,250; Third Rs. 750.

A Handicap for Indian Horses Starred in Classes III & IV.

Fable 9-7, Shermount 8-11, Rose of Dewas 7-9, Sappho 9-4, Maharaja's Choice 8-13, Eager Tit 8-13, Ginger Biscuit 8-0, The Duchess 7-4, Red Flower 7-4, Miss O. K 7-4.

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Fifth Race: 4-30 p.m.

THE ROXY PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Sundial 9-4, Ben Braggle 9-0, Little Son 8-12, Romney's Girl 8-12, Kanchanmala 8-10, Loveable 8-10, Lady in Red 8-9, Dr. Mary 8-8, Royal Alliance 8-7, Sporting King 8-5, Ginger Boy 8-5, How's That 8-2, Virginis 8-0, Fun of the Fayre 7-11, Panna Prince 7-11, Kamala 7-7, Gold Gainer 7-7.

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Sixth Race: 5-0 p.m.

THE ANDOVER PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs

Winner Rs. 2,250; Second Rs. 750; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Salmon Bar 9-2, Camphor 8-11, Cougar 8-11, Alarm 8-2, Bastion 8-0, Meadow 8-0, Bobby in the Barn 8-0, Sharda 8-0, Chitor 7-13, Shadrach 7-13, Night Reveller 7-9, Hassina 7-9.

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Seventh Race: 5-30 p.m.

THE PATIALA PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

Ishtay 9-2, Marengo 8-11, Lakhpat 8-9, Hectic 8-6, Mahboob's Choice 8-5, Kilcash 8-9, Turf King 8-6, Solomon 8-5, Finis 7-12, Tap Dance 8-0, What's Yours 8-0, Queen of Sheeba 7-13, Pratap 7-12, Eminent 7-12, Masked Raider 7-9, George Robey 7-9, Tyranny 7-4, Rattray Sikh 7-4, Columbine 7-4.

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Eighth Race: 6-0 p.m.

THE ANDOVER PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,250; Second Rs. 750; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Gipsy Girl 9-2, Dightena Valley 8-11, So That's That 8-9, Man Eater 8-6, Don't Shoot 8-3, Spun Glass 8-3, Nanice 7-13, Mormon 8-1, Right Bet 7-13, Legendary 7-9, Mad Hatter 7-9.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

To-day's Selections

SAPHO, SALMON BAR AND GIPSY GIRL HOLD OUTSTANDING CHANCE

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Big Holiday crowd is expected to patronise the races to-day. The eight events have attracted good fields and as the track is in perfect condition, better prospects are anticipated.

The following are our selections

1st Race: 2-30 p. m.

SEA KING	1
SUEZ	2
SIDI BARRANI	3

2nd Race: 3 p. m.

BORDER TOWN	1
CANVASAIL	2
LORD CLARION	3

3rd Race: 3-30 p. m.

JALAL SHAH	1
GOOD BOY	2
HATIM TAY	3

4th Race: 4 p. m.

SAPHO	1
EAGER TIT	2
SHERMOUNT	3

5th Race: 4-30 p. m.

ROMNEY'S GIRL	1
LADY IN RED	2
GINGER BOY	3

6th Race: 5 p. m.

SALMON BAR	1
HASSINA	2
COUGAR	3

7th Race: 5-30 p. m.

SOLOMON	1
KILCASH	2
TURF KING	3

8th Race: 6 p. m.

GIPSY GIRL	1
SPUN GLASS	2
MORMON	3

DOUBLE EVENT:
JALAL SHAH
SALMON BAR 1

TREBLE EVENT
ROMNEY'S GIRL
SOLOMON
GIPSY GIRL 1

Popularising Aquatic Sports

LUCKNOW, August 13.

A determined drive to popularise Aquatic Sports is to be made by the All-India Swimming Federation.

Mr. Bashir Ali Sheikh, acting General Secretary of the All-India Swimming Federation is making an extensive tour of the country. He has so far visited Bihar, where he interviewed Prof. Moinul-Huq at Patna, and succeeded in securing his co-operation in the move, and Allahabad Cawnpore and Lucknow in the United Provinces.—A. P.

Kadir Shield Football

LUCKNOW, August 14.

The Kadir Shield Football Tournament was continued this evening when a team of the Berkshire Regiment met the Nobles Y. M. A. in the first round and beat them by three goals to nothing.

It was a onesided affair for the Berks scored three goals in succession in the first period and took things easy in the second half, during which there was no scoring.—A. P.

TRACK NOTES FROM POONA

Gipsy Girl Strides Out Like A Winner

PRINCE MAHMUD'S PROMISING DISPLAY—SPUN GLASS AND SO THAT'S THAT SHOW GOOD TIMING

FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

THE FOLLOWING TRACK WORK HAS BEEN NOTED FOR TO-DAY'S RACES:—

GIPSY GIRL (Jones) strode out like a winner from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 19 secs.

SUNDIAL (Raffaele) had CANVASSAIL (Carr) in company and clocked 1 min. 7 secs. for five furlongs.

KILCASH (Raffaele) was in front of SUZANNE (Carr) and pleased when doing six furlongs in 1 min. 21 1/2 secs.

LAKHPAT (Raffaele) was superior to ISHTAY (Bromley) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 21 secs.

FLOWER OF INDIA (Jones) SHARDA (Fz. Md.) did easy pace and clocked 1 min. 24 secs. for 6 furlongs.

SPUN GLASS (Marrable) was in hand when doing 6 furlongs in 1 min. 22 secs.

SO THAT'S THAT (White) had the better of HASSINA (R. B.) and finished six furlongs in a good timing 1 min. 20 secs. The first named is very well at present.

KING OF DIAMONDS (R. B.) had the advantage over PRINCE MAHMUD (Roberts) in a mile gallop in 2 min. 2 secs.

SOLOMON (Jones) FINIS (R. B.) finished about level and clocked 1 min. 23 secs. for six furlongs They were not fully extended.

VIRGINIS (Jones) BEST LUCK (R. B.) did six furlongs in 1 min. 22 secs.

PRINCE HACHIM (Bromley) did a noteworthy mile gallop in 2 min. 3 1/2 secs.

HATIM TAY (Evans) was better than MANSUR ABDULLA (Jadhav) and took 1 min. 31 secs. to do 6 furlongs.

NANICE (Britt) CHITOR (Marrable) were easy when doing 6 furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

HONOR (Burn) had the measure of RATTRAY SIKH (Bromley) when doing seven furlongs in 1 min. 39 secs.

MADAN AMEER (N. Dawood) and DARYANUR AL IRAQ (R. B.) were worked over a mile in good timing of 2 min. 2 1/2 secs.

FABLE (Britt) was well ahead of FAIRY QUEEN (Marrable) in a three quarter pace for six furlongs in 1 min. 23 1/2 secs.

BOONIAN (Raffaele) had BEHRAM (R. B.) in company and did five furlongs in 1 min. 17 1/2 secs.

TIGER KID (Md. Khan) had the measure of COUNTESS NIL (Y. S. Khan) and did six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

SUGAR BABY (Burn) and LITTLE SON (J. O'Neale) finished six furlongs in 1 min. 22 1/2 secs.

KUHAILAN ANWAH (Laloo) beat a companion when doing a mile in 2 min. 4 secs.

BASTION (Smart) worked five furlongs and clocked 1 min. 7 1/2 secs.

Holkar Ban On Bombay Daily

INDORE, August 14.

The Holkar State has prohibited the sale or distribution of the issue of "Matrubhoomi", a Gujarati daily and weekly of Bombay, dated August 2, 1941, and any subsequent issue thereof and declared the said issue and any subsequent issue thereof (daily and weekly) to be forfeited to His Highness.

The State authorities have also directed any person in possession of the said issue to deliver the same to the Deputy Inspector General of Police.—United Press

EDITORS' CONFERENCE GOODWILL MISSION

LUCKNOW, August 14

A Goodwill Mission of the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors-Conference is likely to visit Lucknow in the last week of this month with a view to putting the relation between the Provincial Press Advisory Committee and the Government on a more satisfactory basis.

The mission will consist of Mr. Francis Low, Editor of the "Times of India", Bombay, and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Swadesamitran", Madras.—United Press.

Minor Girl Kidnapped

BANNU, August 14.

A minor girl who was reported to be missing from Minakhel Bazar in the heart of Lakimarwat is now believed to have been kidnapped into the tribal territory with the assistance of village bad characters.—A. P.

Walkover To Mohun Bagan

CALCUTTA, August 14.

The Aryans who were defeated yesterday by the Mohammedan Sporting in the semi-final of the I. F. A. Shield Tournament gave a walkover to Mohun Bagan in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League.—A. P.

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Football Pentangular

Teams Selected For Various Communities

The Bombay Pentangular Football Tournament, which was inaugurated by the Western India Football Association last year, will be staged at the Cooperage next week. It is on Communal basis and the communities represented in the competition are the Hindus Muslims, Indian Christians, Europeans and the Rest. The Indian Christians have taken the place of the Goans who played as a separate entity last year but are now included in the former. The Europeans won the Championship last season defeating the Muslims in the final.

EUROPEANS

The W.I.F.A. have selected the following teams to represent the various communities concerned. Europeans:—Drynan (Heavy Battery); James, Captain (Welch Regt.) and Higgins (Heavy Battery); Humphris (Y.M.C.A.), Davey (Royal Navy) and Fox (Y.M.C.A.); Moore (Welch), Thomas (Royal Navy), Langton (Welch), Hill (Welch) and Andrews (Royal Navy).

Reserves:— Ross (R. A. M. C.), Brady (Welch),, Rogers (Royal Navy) and Stone (Welch).

MUSLIMS

Ayub, Abdul and Malloo Nurmahomed; Alam Aziz, Ibrahim and Shirazi Mohsin; Abdul Aziz, Kazrani, Bashee, Mohamed Rashad (Captain), and Sheeraz. All these players belong to the Muslim Sports Club, with the exception of Mahomed of the W.I.A.A.

Reserves:—Mahomed Yusuf, Mahomed Basoot, Abdul Quyum, Abdul Sattar and Mohsin of the Muslim Sports, Shakoor and Din Mahomed of the Y.M.C.A., and Eddu of the United Young Friends.

HINDUS

Vithal (Jagannath Fishermen), Mandon, Captain (Tata Sports) and Suvarna (Y.M.C.A.); Raja (B.E.S.T.), Jairam (Jagannath Fishermen) and Telang (B.E.S.T.); Swamy (W.I.A.A.), Bhimrao (Y.M.C.A.), Murthy (Y.M.C.A.), Eutchi (B.E.S.T.) and Karunakar (Caltex).

Reserves:— Rana (B.E.S.T.), Dhakuram (W.I.A.A.), Balan (Y.M.C.A.) and Govind (W.I.A.A.

THE REST

Lynn (W.I.A.A.); Jameson (City Police) and Elliott (B.E.S.T.); Osbourne (Police), V. Thompson (Y.M.C.A.) and S. Thompson (H.V.M.); Woodcock (B.B. and C.I. Rly), Adams (City Police), Meyers (G.I.P. Rly), D. McHugh (B.B. and C.I. Rly.) and Stanley (City Police).

Reserves:—Furia (W. I. A. A.), Middlecoat (Times of India) and Roane (City Police).

The Indian Christian team is still to be selected.

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R. S. PANDIT REMOVED TO CIVIL HOSPITAL

Seth Govinddas Released On Account Of Illness: Abdul Gaffar Khan Goes To Kashmir

THREE CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED IN CITY

DEHRA DUN August 13.

Mr. R. S. Pandit, who is undergoing imprisonment in Dehra Dun District Jail, has been removed to-day to Civil Hospital.

He is under treatment of Rai Bahadur Dr. R. S. Srivastava, Civil Surgeon. Mr. Pandit was X-rayed to-day.—A. P.

SETH GOVINDDAS RELEASED

Sequel To Illness

JUBBULPORE, August 14.

Owing to illness Seth Govinddas, M.L.A. (Central), who was sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment on December last was released unexpectedly and unconditionally last night before expiry of his term on medical recommendation.

In an interview Seth Govinddas said he had been advised to undergo an immediate operation for a pain in the back and other ailments.

Seth Shivadas Daga, another (Central), M.L.A., from Mahakoshal, was released from Nagpur Jail after serving a nine months' term.—A. P.

3 CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After a lapse of three months and 21 days during which the Satyagraha movement was in abeyance in Bombay, a batch of three Congressmen was arrested this morning, a few hours before they were scheduled to offer Satyagraha. The batch consisted of Mr. Abdul Rahman Mitha, Mr. Purshottam Shivdas Thakkar and Mr. Bhairuprasad Bhagwatiprasad. The police visited the residence of each at about 4-30 a.m. and effected the arrest.

Mr. Thakkar and Mr. Abdul Rahman Mitha were removed to Nasik for detention. Mr. Bhairuprasad was removed to Thana.

With the arrest of this batch, the total number of Congressmen arrested in Bombay so far comes to 124.

NEXT BATCH

The next batch of Congressmen from Bombay proposes to participate in the campaign on Tuesday.

Ramkrishna Bajaj Jailed

WARDHA, August 14.

Mr. Ramkrishna Bajaj, son of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

SATYAGRAHI HANDCUFFED

K. P. C. C. President On Arrest On Suspicion In Hyderabad Jagir

DHARWAR, (By Mail.)

The President, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement, to the Press:—

"I understand that Shri Virupaxayya Gurayya Hiremath a Satyagrahi, who was recently released from the Hindalgi Central Prison after serving his term returned to Itagi, his native place, was arrested by the Kopbal Police on the 25th July. He was handcuffed and roped and taken to Kopbal and since kept there in custody. It is not known whether he has been formally arrested on some specific charge or simply on mere suspicion. In any case it is understandable why the Police in a Jahgir like Kopbal (Nizam's Dominions) should find it necessary to subject a Satyagrahi to the unnecessary indignity of handcuffs and ropes when the Police in the British territory have learnt better.

A. V. KOWDI RELEASED

Shri A. V. Kowdi, who was kept as detenue in the Belgaum Central Prison (Hindalgi) for 8 months was released unconditionally on 8th instant.

Unarrested Satyagrahi On Tour Of Trombay Island

The first Satyagrahi in the Bombay Suburban District to be allowed to shout anti-war slogans without being arrested is Mr. M. B. Gupchup a suburban Congress worker. He offered Satyagraha at Andheri on Saturday morning but was not arrested. Later he offered Satyagraha at Marol and Kurla. He visited Ghatkopar on Sunday and raised anti-war slogans. The next day he was arrested at Chembur but was released a little later. He has now undertaken a tour of the Trombay Island in connection with the campaign.

Mystery At Fire-Walking

Sadhu Walks Over Red-hot Embers Before Twenty Devotees Do It

COLOMBO, Aug. 11.

The fire-walking ceremony at the Sylvan shrine at Kataragama—dedicated to Muruga Kadavul—in the eerie small hours of Wednesday had a touch of the supernatural when a number of devotees testified to having seen a yellow-robed Sadhu approach the glowing firefield from the side of the temple, walk over the red-hot embers and then disappear. Half an hour later the fire-walking ceremony took place and twenty devotees participated without any mishap.

The Kataragama shrine, situated far in the interior of dense jungle country, attracts tens of thousand of devotees—mostly Tamils—who brave all the hardships of the journey to offer their prayers fulfil their vows at the shrine.—A. P.

KHAN SAHEB'S POSER TO ANEY

PESHAWAR, August 14.

"When the Congress Governments who had more powers than Mr. Aney as an Executive Councillor could have, and who were real representatives of the people could not do any good, how could he be able to find out a new way under the old regime for doing any good", asks Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier of the Frontier Province, in a statement commenting on Mr. Aney's recent statement justifying his acceptance of the membership of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Dr. Khan Sahib adds: "Once he gets into the greatness of Simla and Delhi he will forget his country and he will always persuade himself to think that he is doing good to his country.

"Time alone will show how far his optimism is justified."—United Press.

Abdul Gaffar Khan For Kashmir

PESHAWAR, August 14.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is considerably weak due to long illness. Advised by doctors he has left for Kashmir to stay there for a couple of weeks.

He is expected to return to Peshawar by the first week of September.—United Press.

MUNSHI TO MEET GANDHIJI

WARDHA, August 14.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, ex-Minister Bombay, is arriving here to-morrow morning to meet Gandhiji.—United Press.

Mr. Munshi In Calcutta

According to the "Amrit Bazar Patrika," Mr. K. M. Munshi is expected to reach Calcutta about the 20th August and to stay here for about three or four days. He will discuss with the local leaders his scheme of "Akhand Hindustan."

FLOATING DOCKS FOR ADMIRALTY

"India Has Agreed To Construct Them"

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

India, it is announced, has recently agreed to construct floating docks for the use of the Admiralty and construction is to begin shortly.

This is described as an important step forward in the progress of naval construction in India, which Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Supply Member, sketched in a recent broadcast.—A. P.

INDO-BRITISH DEFENCE COST DIVISION

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

The first meeting of the Military Accounts Committee was held on Wednesday last. This Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Public Accounts Committee of the Central Legislature, conducts a preliminary examination of the Defence Appropriation accounts and submits a report to the main Committee.

INDO-BRITISH DIVISIONS

The working of the financial settlement for the division of defence expenditure incurred by India between His Majesty's Government of India for the duration of the war was examined in detail in regard to the accounts of 1939/40. It was stated that Indian audit covered the entire field of Defence Services' expenditure, including that debitable to His Majesty's Government and the accounts as certified by the Auditor-General will be sent with the comments of the Public Accounts Committee to His Majesty's Treasury, who will accept them without further detailed scrutiny on behalf of Parliament.—A. P.

SIND MINISTER OPPOSES INDIA'S PARTITION

Asks Why Britain, Which Fights For Freedom, Does Not Give It To India

KARACHI, August 14.

"While British statesmen and European officials in India are tirelessly declaring that Britain is engaged in war for the preservation of freedom of small nations, it is strange how the freedom of a large sub-continent like India is not considered an issue for sympathetic attention", declared Pir Illahi Bux, Education Minister, addressing a public meeting.

Pir Illahi Bux further pointed out that communal unity was the urgent need of the country and added that all attempts at a division must be deprecated for India was one and united during the course of centuries.—A. P.

Nihang Sikhs Jailed

AMBALA, August 14.

Five Nihang Sikhs belonging to Sidhpur in Patiala State, who were recently arrested at Kalka for possessing "Nishan Sahib" (spear head), have been sentenced by a Kasauli Magistrate to one month's R. I. each under the Indian Arms Act. -A. P.

Ceylon Not Committed

Sanction For Expenses Of Indian Delegation For Pact Talks

COLOMBO, Aug. 9.

A supplementary estimate of Rs. 10,000 to meet the expense of the Indian Delegation, which is to visit Ceylon early next month for resumption of Indo-Ceylon talks was the occasion for a brief discussion on the subject of Indo-Ceylon talks in the State Council yesterday, the estimate was passed.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, asked whether any principles would be laid down before the discussions started and whether the Government of Ceylon had invited the Delegation

Mr. A. Ratnayake complained that the Council has had no opportunity of arriving at a decision with regard to formulating any principles for the Indo-Ceylon talks.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka, (Leader of the House) stated that in regard to Indo-Ceylon relations, Ceylon stood to-day, where it stood when those negotiations were originally mooted. He assured the house that the resumed negotiations would be as informal and exploratory as the Delhi talks. He said that the conclusions reached at the Conference would be placed before the house for its consideration.

Mr S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike (the Minister for Local Self-Government) said that while he did not oppose the vote, he was personally in favour of every detail of the Delhi discussions being made available to the House and the country. He believed that the circumstances and conditions under which the talks were to be resumed "may possibly result in a situation detrimental to Ceylon."

CEYLON NOT COMMITTED

Mr. George de Silva (acting Minister for Health) emphasised that the country was in no way committed to anything. He could not understand the apprehensions of the Minister for Local Self-Government and he appealed to the House not to prejudice the atmosphere and to reserve judgment, until after the results of the negotiations were made known..

Mr. D. S. Senanayake (Minister for Agriculture) referring to Mr. Bandaranaike's speech said his (Senanayake's) own view was that it was possible to reach an agreement and said if the Council had any misgiving it should appoint its own Delegation.

Mr. B. Aluwihare said, that a study of the Indian Memorandum in connection with the contemplated talks showed a more accommodating spirit than was visible at Delhi.—A. P.

Declaration With Deposit For Weekly 'Arani'

CALCUTTA, August 13.

Mr. Satyendranath Majumdar has made declaration for a weekly paper named "Arani" after depositing Rs. 500 as security. The first issue will be published on August 22.—United Press.

Viceroy's Call For A. R P Volunteers

Supports Governor's Appeal For 20,000 Recruits: Tribute To Civic Guards

The hope that Bombay will not be slow to answer the call for A. R. P. Volunteers and that the Governor's appeal for 20,000 recruits in four weeks will be over-subscribed before the opening day, was expressed by H. E. the Viceroy, addressing the Bombay A.R.P. workers on Thursday.

His Excellency in the course of his speech said:—

India has so far been fortunate that in nearly two years of war no hostile aircraft has approached her shores. But that is no reason for complacency. If we have learned some lessons from this war, these are surely among them—that however far away the noise of the battle may sound today, to-morrow it may be at our gates. This is an all-in-war. You have not been complacent in Bombay, where even before the war, a beginning had been made with A.R.P.

BE VIGILANT ALWAYS.

Do not for one moment relax your efforts; do not give way to that most insidious of your enemies—more treacherous than any Fifth-Columnist—I mean, boredom. Nine-tenths of the business of waging war is intensely boring.

At all costs put that temptation behind you. The moment for which you are preparing may never come, it is true; But no one can tell—it may come when you are least expecting it; And, if it comes when you are unprepared, then you are beaten before you have started to fight.

KEEP UP YOUR EFFICIENCY.

So, keep it up, all this good work of yours, and, as I said to your colleagues of the Civic Guard, just now, your enthusiasm and your efficiency, your tact and your perseverance will be your best recruiting sergeants.

I hope a great many people listened to H. E. the Governor's broadcast last night. I hope Bombay will not prove slow to answer the call for volunteers, and that his appeal for 20,000 new recruits in four weeks, will be over-subscribed before the opening day.

END IS A LONG WAY OFF.

The war is a long way from being over yet.

Even when the war begins to turn in our favour, we shall have a long and rough passage before us—for we have got to make a good job of it this time. We are just getting our teeth into the Nazi now; But, he is a powerful animal, and desperate; He can do a lot of damage yet, and he may still swing us off our feet once or twice before we get to his throat and bring him down. But let us hold on, and assuredly we shall bring him down—this time for ever.

Viceroy's Tribute To Civic Guards

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.

A tribute to the work of the Civic Guards in Bombay and Ahmedabad during recent communal riots was paid by H. E. the Viceroy in the course of an address to the Bombay Civic Guards on parade to-day.

His Excellency congratulated the officers and men of the Bombay Civic Guard for their patriotism, loyalty and selfless devotion to duty. He praised the Ahmedabad Civic Guards for the service they rendered during the recent communal riots. He hoped that their examples would be followed by all members of the Civic Guard throughout India.

VICEROY'S ARRIVAL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

H. E. Victor Allexander John Hope, Marquess of Linlithgow, and Viceroy of India, arrived by a special train from Madras to Bombay this morning. Punctually at 9-30 a.m. the Viceregal Special steamed in drawn by two engines, the front engine being named "Sir Roger Lumley." The Viceroy got down from his saloon at 9-32 a.m and the introduction by H.E. the Governor to those present at the Victoria Terminus took only three minutes. Among those present were Sir J. Beaumont, the Chief Justice, Mr. J. A. Madan, Mr. H. F. Knight, Mr. C. H. Bristow, Advisers to the Governor of Bombay, Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor, Mr. T. Sinclair Kennedy, the Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. M. D. Bhat the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. W. R. G. Smith the Commissioner of Police and a few army and civil officers.

Mayors' Conference

MADRAS, Aug. 14.

Mr. P. N. Brahma, Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Mayor of Karachi and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, ex-Mayor of Karachi and convener of the first Mayors' Conference, arrived in Madras this morning 'en route' to Colombo to attend the All-India, Burma and Ceylon Mayors' Conference to be held there on the 18th and 19th August.

The Mayor of Calcutta and Karachi will be presented with addresses of welcome by the Corporation of Madras to-morrow evening.

They leave Madras for Colombo to-morrow night while the Mayor of Madras will leave on the 16th night for Colombo in connection with the Conference.—A. P.

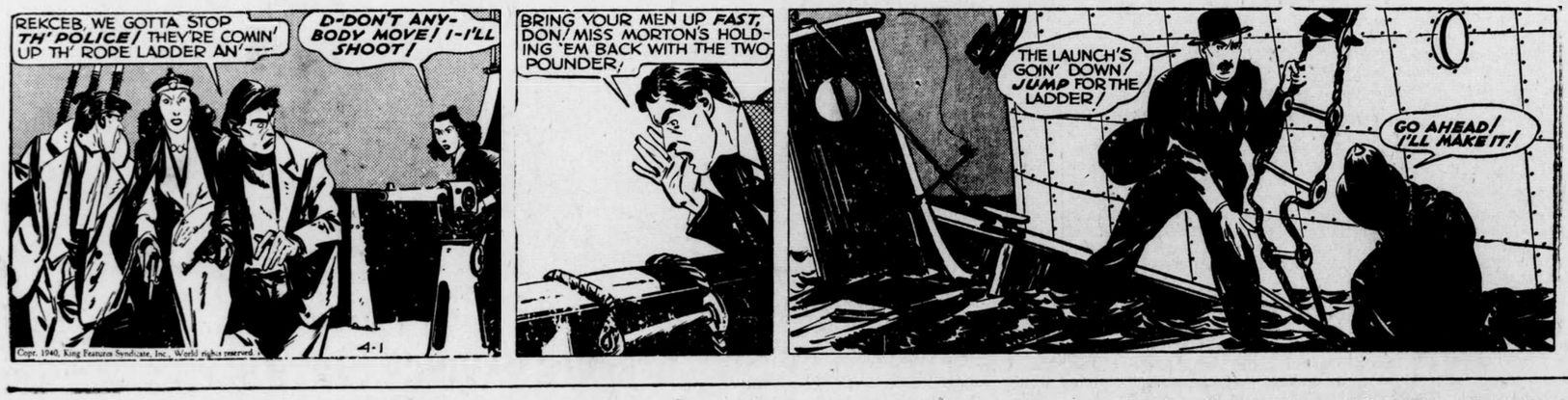
Br. Minister To Kabul

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

Sir Francis Wylie, who has been appointed Minister at Kabul in succession to Lt.-Col. Sir Kerr Fraser Tytler, is expected to go up to Kabul about the end of this month. Sir Kerr has given over charge and is on his way to India. The Legation is in charge of Major Bailey until Sir Francis takes over.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE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